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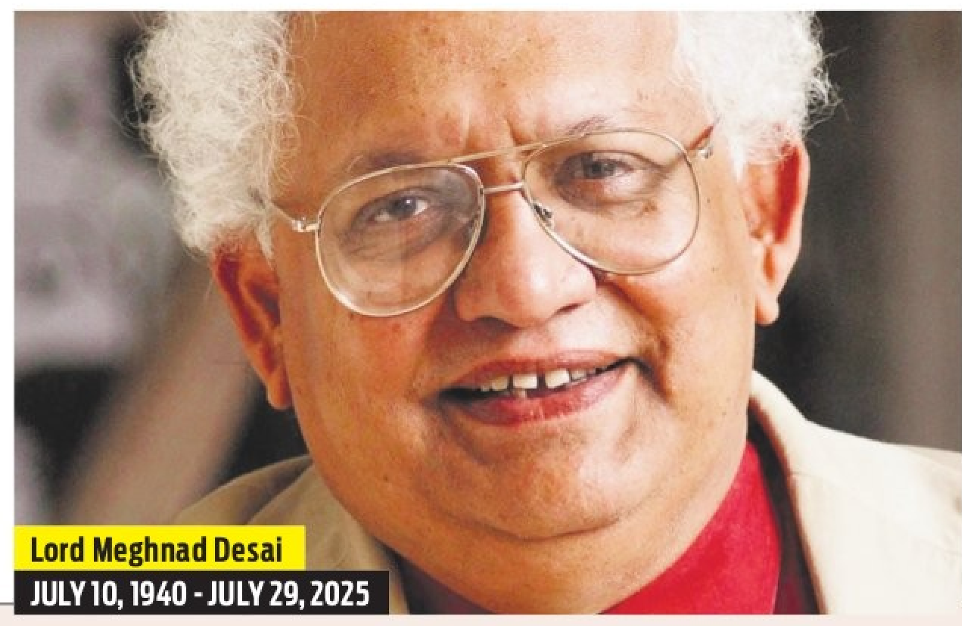

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LORD MEGHNAD DESAI NO MORE, TRIBUTES POUR IN FROM LEADERS

Eminent economist Lord Meghnad Desai, who played a key role in developing the Human Development Index, passed away on Tuesday

AUTHORED 25 BOOKS, 200 ACADEMIC ARTICLES

Prime Minister Narendra Modi in his condolence message said Desai was instrumental in bettering India-UK ties. Born in Vadodara, Desai won a scholarship to the University of Pennsylvania, where he completed a PhD in economics. His authored more than 25 books, ranging from Marxian economics to globalisation theories, and 200 academic articles

STRONG VOTARY OF 2016 DEMONETISATION

- Desai supported India's 2016 demonetisation but advised better implementation. He advocated for merging India's public sector banks to create stronger institutions and criticized rigid labour laws
- Desai received the Padma Bhushan, India's third-highest civilian award, in 2008 for his contributions to economics and public service

1991

YEAR IN WHICH THE ECONOMIST WAS ELEVATED TO UK HOUSE OF LORDS

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Cong takes talking points from Pak: PM

Rahul dares Modi to call Trump a liar

FIERY EXCHANGES ON OP SINDOOR

Before asking why PoK has not been taken back yet, Cong must respond — who let it go. India is still suffering from the mistakes committed by previous Cong govts, starting from Jawaharlal Nehru

Our ops range from Sindoor to Sindhu (Indus Treaty)... World saw the strength of self-reliant India. We destroyed terror sites deep inside Pak within 22 mins to avenge the April 22 attack

Those who consider themselves big Cong leaders are pained as to why India's stand was presented before the world. Perhaps some of their leaders have been barred from speaking in Parliament...

Narendra Modi, prime minister

You told Pakistan exactly what you would do: that you would not target military establishments and you didn't want escalation. That's surrender. Immediate surrender in 30 minutes

If he is lying, the PM should say here that Trump is lying. If he has the courage of an Indira Gandhi let him say here, 'Trump, you are a liar, you did not make a ceasefire and we did not lose any planes'

I said 3-4 months back that India's biggest foreign policy challenge has been to keep Pak and China apart... you have destroyed the single biggest goal of foreign policy. China and Pak are fused

Rahul Gandhi, Congress leader

JAYANTH JACOB @ New Delhi

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday launched a scathing attack on the Opposition in the Lok Sabha, asserting that no world leader asked India to halt Operation Sindoor, and accusing Congress and its allies of echoing Pakistan's narrative while the international community backed India after the April 22 Pahalgam terror attack.

"No leader came into India. No country asked us to stop. Only three nations spoke for Pakistan at the United Nations. The rest of the world stood with India… but Congress couldn't," Modi said, replying to a two-day debate on the terror attack and India's military response.

He dismissed the Opposition's claims that India acted under US pressure, referring directly to President Donald Trump's repeated claims of brokering a ceasefire between India and Pakistan. "On May 9, US Vice President JD Vance tried calling me 3-4 times. I was in meetings with our armed forces. When I returned the call, he warned of a Pakistani attack. I told him: if Pakistan fires bullets, we will answer with cannons."

Modi said India's precision strikes during Operation Sindoor destroyed terror camps deep inside Pakistan within 22 minutes. "The airbases we hit are still in the ICU," he added, asserting that India's response shook the masterminds behind the Pahalgam attack, leaving them sleepless. "India got support from the entire world, but it is unfortunate that the Congress did not support the valour of our soldiers. Congress leaders targeted me for political gains, but their frivolous statements ended up discouraging our brave soldiers," Modi said.

He accused the Congress of amplifying Pakistani propaganda and questioned its repeated scepticism of India's military intent. "Congress now depends on Pakistan for talking points. They questioned our response, doubted our soldiers, and called the operation a 'tamasha'. The world supported us, Congress didn't."

Taking aim at historical decisions by the Congress, Modi blamed Nehru-era Pakistan policies. "Before asking why PoK (Pakistan occupied Kashmir) hasn't been taken back, Congress must explain who let it go? We're still paying for Nehru's ceasefire in 1948."

He also slammed Jawaharlal Nehru for the Indus Waters Treaty. "Nehru didn't just give away our rivers — he gave Pakistan money to build dams," Modi said, adding, "From Sindoor to Sindhu, this is a notice: India will strike until Pakistan stops attacks." He said India had "called Pakistan's nuclear bluff" and proved it would not be blackmailed. "Our made-in-India drones and missiles exposed Pakistan's outdated arsenal."

Calling the Parliament session a *Vijayotsav* — a celebration of victory — Modi said: "I said we would teach the terrorists and their masters a lesson. Our forces did just that — and their masters haven't slept since."

Pahalgam attackers eliminated: Shah

Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Tuesday told Parliament that three Pakistani Lashkar-e-Taiba (LeT) terrorists behind the April 22 Pahalgam attack were killed in Operation Mahadev near Srinagar, while blaming Congress for the creation of Pakistan. The slain terrorists, Suleiman, Afghan, and Jibran, were top LeT operatives responsible for killing 26 tourists in Baisaran Valley | P9

Shah must take onus for 'lapse': Kharge

Leader of Opposition in the Rajya Sabha Mallikarjun Kharge said Home Minister Amit Shah must take responsibility for the 'security lapse' which led to the Pahalgam attack. "J&K L-G Manoj Sinha admitted that Pahalgam was a security lapse and took responsibility for it. However, the home minister must take responsibility and not the L-G," he said | P9

Nadda apologises to Kharge in RS

The RS witnessed heated exchanges after Leader of the House J P Nadda made some objectionable remarks against Leader of the Opposition Mallikarjun Kharge. He later withdrew them and apologised. Nadda accused Kharge of "losing his mental balance" as he made some remarks against the PM. Amid opposition protests, Nadda later apologised | P9

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

LAUNCHING an all out attack on the ruling NDA government, Leader of Opposition in Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi on Tuesday accused it of lacking the political will to support the armed forces. He dared Prime Minister Narendra Modi to call US President Donald Trump's bluff on brokering a ceasefire between India and Pakistan. "If Modi ji has even 50% of the courage that Indira Gandhi had, then clearly he must say in Parliament — Donald Trump is lying and no planes fell during Operation Sindoor," Rahul said.

Participating in a special discussion in Lok Sabha on 'Operation Sindoor', he alleged that the government revealed sensitive details about Operation Sindoor to Pakistan, soon after it was launched. Referring to Defence Minister Rajnath Singh's speech in Parliament, Rahul said it showed the lack of political will of the government. Otherwise, he asked, why would the India tell Pakistan within just half-an-hour of launching Operation Sindoor that it had not hit its military installations and did not want any escalation. "This was like a meek surrender in 30 minutes," he said.

The former Congress president cited remarks by Indian defence attache in Indonesia, Group Captain Shiv Kumar, to claim that there were constraints by the political leadership to not attack the Pakistani military establishment and their air defences. Why were the hands of the Indian Air Force tied, Rahul asked.

He also referred to the military integration between Pakistan and China, saying that India's defence forces did not fight Pakistan alone, but the joint might of the Pakistani and Chinese armies and air forces.

Rahul said India needs a prime minister who frees the Army, Air Force and Navy and tells them, "Go, finish the job," much like what Indira Gandhi did.

The goal of Operation Sindoor was to save and protect the image of the Prime Minister, who had the blood of the Pahalgam terror victims on his hands, Rahul charged. "It is dangerous at this time for the PM to use the forces to protect his image. It is dangerous for the country," he said, while asserting that the defence forces should only be used in the national interest.

Stressing that there was no "tactical mistake" by the armed forces, which led to its aircraft "being downed", Rahul said, "CDS Anil Chauhan must have the courage to say, 'My hand were tied behind my back, and I was sent into a war, and my enemy was told by my own government that we will not attack you air defence system.'"

Attacking External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar, Rahul said: "The mastermind of the Pahalgam terror attack and Pakistan Army Chief, Asim Munir, was hosted for lunch at the White House by President Trump, who went on to thank Munir for the ceasefire."

US prez hints at 25% tariff on Indian imports

DIPAK MONDAL @ New Delhi

WITH the August 1 deadline around the corner and no interim deal in sight, President Donald Trump on Tuesday hinted that the US may impose a 20–25% tariff on imports from India. Speaking to reporters, Trump said the final tariff rate is yet to be decided as the two countries continue negotiations on a trade deal ahead of the deadline.

"India has been a good friend, but India has charged basically more tariffs than almost any other country," Trump said aboard Air Force One as he returned to Washington from a five-day visit to Scotland. "You just can't do that."

Donald Trump, US president

Indian government sources had earlier said that New Delhi is not in a hurry to finalise the deal. "We are in negotiations with the US government for the Bilateral Trade Agreement (BTA), but if an interim agreement is reached, it is well and good," a senior government official told this newspaper.

US Trade Representative Jamieson Greer said on Monday that the US needed more time to assess India's willingness to further open its markets. A US trade delegation is scheduled to visit India on August 25 for further talks on the BTA, the first tranche of which both sides had agreed to conclude by September–October this year.

In April, Trump had announced a 26% reciprocal tariff on Indian goods exported to the US, but put it on hold pending trade negotiations.

ASSENT TO BILLS

SC to hear Presidential reference case from August 19

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Tuesday fixed a schedule for hearing a Presidential Reference that raised constitutional issues on whether timelines could be imposed for disposing of bills passed by state assemblies, and decided to hold the hearing from August 19 to September 10.

A five-judge Constitution bench headed by Chief Justice B R Gavai, which is examining whether the exercise of discretion by Governors and the President on bills can be subjected to judicially enforceable timelines, asked the parties to file their written submissions by August 12.

The court also appointed advocates Aman Mehta and Nisha Rohatgi as nodal counsels for Union and the parties opposing reference, respectively.

The bench also comprising justices Surya Kant, Vikram Nath, P S Narasimha and A S Chandurkar said it will first hear preliminary objections filed by Kerala and Tamil Nadu questioning the maintainability of the Presidential Reference on August 19 for an hour.

The Centre and states supporting the reference will be heard on August 19, 20, 21 and 26, while those opposing it will be heard on August 28 and September 2, 3 and 9. The court had on April 8 ruled that prolonged inaction by a Governor and/or the President in deciding on bills passed by state assemblies was illegal. Challenging the verdict, President Murmu had moved the SC on May 13.

BURIAL CASE

SIT BEGINS EXHUMATION

The SIT on Tuesday started digging at sites where the witness-complainant said he had allegedly buried bodies of rape and murder victims in Dharmasthala. But no trace of a body or remains were found at the first site on the first day of exhumation | P4

EXPRESS READ

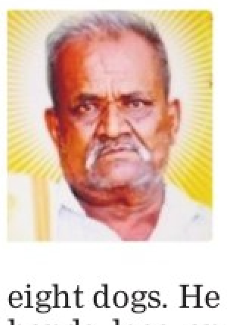
DGCA audit lists around 100 violations, observations related to Air India

MUMBAI: The DGCA has come across around 100 violations and observations related to Tata Group-owned Air India's training, crew's rest and duty period norms, and airfield qualification, among others, sources said on Tuesday. Of these, as many as seven are Level-1 violations, which are considered critical safety risks and require immediate corrective action by the air operator, they said.

68-yr-old man mauled to death by strays in B'luru

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

IN a shocker, a 68-year-old man was mauled to death by a pack of stray dogs at Telecom Layout in Kodigehalli early on Monday morning. Following the incident, officials from the Animal Husbandry Department of the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) rounded up 15 stray dogs from the spot and kept them under observation at Yelahanka.



The jurisdictional Kodigehalli police said the deceased, **Seethappa**, had stepped out of his house around 3 am on Monday, and was attacked by seven to eight dogs. He fell on the ground and the dogs bit his hands, legs, and face, leaving him severely injured.

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KOLAR WOMAN HAS BLOOD GROUP NEVER SEEN BEFORE

This discovery not only highlights India's leadership in transfusion medicine, but also underlines the need for robust rare donor registries and research-driven blood services

Dr Ankit Mathur, Rotary Bangalore TTK Blood Centre

AKNISREE KARTHIK @ Bengaluru

A new blood group, previously unidentified anywhere in the world, has been discovered in a South Indian woman from Kolar district in Karnataka. This remarkable case came to light when a 38-year-old woman was admitted for cardiac surgery at a hospital in Kolar.

Her blood group was O Rh+, the most common blood group; however, none of the available O-positive blood units were compatible with her. The hospital escalated the case to the Advanced Immunohematology Reference Laboratory at the Rotary Bangalore TTK Blood Centre for further investigation.

"Using advanced serological techniques, our team found that her blood was 'panreactive', incompatible with all test samples. Recognising this as a possible case of a rare or unknown blood type, the team collected blood samples from 20 of her family members to search for a compatible match, but none of them were a match. The case was managed with utmost care, and with collaborative effort from her physicians and family, her surgery was successfully completed without the need for transfusion," said Dr Ankit Mathur from the Rotary Bangalore TTK Blood Centre. Meanwhile, her and her family's blood samples were sent to the International Blood Group Reference Laboratory (IBGRL), Bristol, UK. Dr Mathur said that ten months of extensive research and molecular testing resulted in the discovery of a previously unknown blood group antigen. P5

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- **Moon in** Tula Rashi
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- **Yamaganda:** 07:30 am to 09:00 am

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Moonrise 10.34 am
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Bengali migrant workers in Whitefield claim harassment by cops, some flee out of fear

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With Bengali migrant workers in Gurugram being detained or fleeing out of fear, the atmosphere in Whitefield – an area known for its Bengali migrant settlements – grows tense by the day. With events happening near the nation's capital being made public over the internet, Bengali migrants in Bengaluru -- many of whose friends or relatives had been working in Gurugram -- find little hope in carrying on with their livelihoods. The situation is worsened by sporadic, yet similar incidents. From reports of alleged extortion by the police to being accused of being Bangladeshi, the Bengali tongue has slowly become a signpost of persecution.

"It is like fighting crocodiles while standing knee-deep in water," said Rehman (name changed), a native of Murshidabad in West Bengal who moved to the city more than a decade ago, and finds himself in a different land, struggling against forces that are far from native. Rehman, who runs a small mobile repair and photocopy shop and ferries schoolchildren, was allegedly threatened by Varthur Police Station officers, when he refused to pay the monthly bribe collected from every petty shop in the neighbourhood; the amount ranges from Rs 300 to Rs 3,000-4,000.

Since then, officers have allegedly barged into his home around midnight, taken his younger brother (aged 21), an engineering student, on charges of falsification of police verification documents, and threatened to falsely implicate him in other cases if he did not pay them Rs 75,000. Rehman, who fears for his family's livelihood in Bangaluru, has allegedly had to part with his hard-earned money to release his brother. He filed a complaint with the Karnataka State Human Rights Commission on Tuesday.

A Bengali migrant settlement on Balagere Road in Varthur | EXPRESS

Rehman's case, albeit one of the most recent in the city, is far from being the only one. Mabul Sheikh, a native of Palsunda, a village in Nadia district of West Bengal, had his brush with the Central Crime Branch (CCB) in January 2025. One fine day, the CCB allegedly seized his phone and passport, and when he visited their office, he was accused of being Bangladeshi because of his language. When his passport and Aadhaar card were not deemed enough proof of his nationality, a signed letter from his local panchayat was the only thing that could absolve him.

The allegation of being Bangladeshi comes as a dogwhistle against a demographic that largely falls into the cross-section of being Bengali and being Muslim. Like Mabul's case, Kohinoor and Ainoor, two sisters from South 24 Parganas in West Bengal, were stopped from entering an apartment complex, where they worked as domestic workers. Both were accused of being Bangladeshi by the building security personnel, and their documents were flung away. Ainoor was allegedly taken to Varthur Police Station and was accused of being Bangladeshi, and like Mabul, only a signed letter from her local panchayat stood between her and unfair detention. "We live like foreign dogs in this land," was all Kohinoor could mumble as commentary on the situation.

City to host dialogue with Physics Nobel laureates today

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AHEAD of the country's first-ever Quantum India Bengaluru Summit, scheduled to be held on Thursday and Friday, the state government will host Nobel laureates in Physics Prof Duncan Haldane (2016 winner) and Prof David Gross (2004) for an exclusive dialogue on Wednesday.

On Tuesday, Minor Irrigation, Science & Technology Minister N S Boseraju chaired a preparatory meeting related to the summit along with Karnataka Science and Technology Promotion Society (KSTePS) Managing Director Sadashiva Prabhu, Indian Institute of Science (IISC) Prof Akshay Naik (co-chair of the summit) and senior officials.

"Our government is laying the groundwork to position Karnataka as India's quantum capital. This dialogue with Nobel laureates will mark the beginning of a long-term roadmap to integrate quantum innovation into Karnataka's development blueprint," the minister said.

With Bengaluru already recognised as the nation's innovation nucleus, Karnataka is accelerating efforts to harness quantum technologies for economic and social transformation. From IT and aerospace to cutting-edge quantum frontiers, the state aims to strengthen its position on the global innovation map, Boseraju said.

The dialogue will facilitate high-level discussions between the Nobel laureates and Karnataka's top officials, including the principal secretaries of Industries, IT & BT and Higher Education. The exchange is expected to pave the way for advancing quantum research, infrastructure and collaborations with global experts.

Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar holds a meeting with officials of the Greater Bengaluru Authority at Vidhana Soudha on Tuesday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

REDRAWING OF WARDS UNDER GBA FROM AUG 3

DCM says final notification on Nov 1

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DEPUTY Chief Minister DK Shivakumar on Tuesday said the Ward Delimitation Commission will start the work of redrawing ward boundaries under the newly formed Greater Bengaluru Authority from August 3. The final notification for the five new corporations will be published on November 1, he told reporters after holding a meeting with Greater Bengaluru Authority officials.

The DCM, who also holds the Bengaluru Development portfolio, said, "The commission will carry out works like ward boundary identification, receiving objections, etc. for a month during August. The reservation process for the wards will be completed after this. The report will be submitted to the courts once the final report is ready. We will prepare for the elections once these activities are completed."

He also spoke about major decisions like streamlining property tax collection and issuing of e-khata to owners. "There are 24 lakh properties in Bengaluru. Both A- and B-khata properties come under GBA and as a guarantee of the properties, e-khata is being issued. So far, 6.5 lakh e-khatas have been issued. To create awareness about e-khatas, we are organising a massive awareness campaign from October 22 to November 1. We have given directions to make use of teachers, Bescom bill collectors and BBMP workers in this campaign," he said. "We will issue guidelines on getting B-khatas converted to A-khatas from August 15. Details such as eligibility and application process would be released soon," he added.

Speaking on the Green Bengaluru initiative, he said they have received 10,345 suggestion and complaints and 9,700 have been addressed. "CCTV cameras will be installed and penalties will be imposed on people dumping waste," he added.

Hebbal Flyover section to be opened by Aug 15

Shivakumar said they are planning to inaugurate the new section of Hebbal flyover, newly developed Shivananda Circle and multi-storied parking near Gandhi bazaar before August 15. "We have sought a date of August 6 from the CM to open the Hebbal to KR Puram Flyover project," he said.

On BJP State President Vijayendra's criticism that frequent Delhi visits of the CM and DCM was affecting governance, he said, "We are travelling to Delhi on July 31 to meet ambassadors. On August 2, we are attending a programme on the constitution at Vigyan Bhavan."

Tunnel Rd DPR cuts project timeline to 24 months

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TUNNELING for Bengaluru's proposed Tunnel Road project, initially estimated to take 33 months, has now been slashed to 24 months in the final Detailed Project Report (DPR).

While experts call the projection unrealistic, official from Bengaluru Smart Infrastructure Limited (B-SMILE) say the reduced timeline is possible due to the deployment of eight high-speed Tunnel Boring Machines (TBMs), as opposed to the earlier plan to use six medium to average-speed TBMs.

The draft DPR had pegged the total project completion time at 61 months, of which 33 months were dedicated to tunneling. The final DPR, however, brings down the overall project duration to 50 months, with just 24 months assigned for boring through 16.7 km.

Speaking to TNIE, BS Prahallad, Director of B-SMILE, said, "We initially planned for six TBMs with an average cutting speed of 90 metres per month, but the timeline was too long. To reduce the duration, we decided to both add more machines and upgrade to high-speed cutting models. Each high-speed TBM can cut a minimum of 200 meters per month—that's 2.4 kilometers per year, assuming ideal conditions."

"One high-speed TBM can cut approximately 4 km in two years, and since the total tunneling required is a little over 32 km, eight machines can complete it in two years," he explained.

Experts, however, voiced their concerns with regard to timeline. Ashish Verma, professor of transportation systems engineering at IISc, said, "The type of rock or surface you encounter during tunneling is not always predictable. These uncertainties are rarely factored into the timelines. Based on Bengaluru's past experience, especially with Metro tunneling, unexpected challenges are common. Government inefficiency and delays in land acquisition also contribute significantly."

"If adding two TBMs saves nine months, why not add two more and claim it'll be done in a year? It is disappointing that the DPR has arbitrarily determined the construction period. If the assumptions in the DPR are unrealistic, which it is, there will be no credible contractor or developer who will bid for the tenders because of the unrealistic timelines. Has the BBMP considered the cost implications of additional TBMs?", questioned Satya Arikutharam, an independent mobility expert.

EXPRESS READ

KSRTC staffers launch indefinite hunger strike

Members of the Federation of Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation Unions and Karnataka State Road Transport Employees League launched their indefinite hunger strike at Freedom Park on Tuesday, urging the state government to fulfil their demands. Their major demands are equal pay for transport employees on par with state government employees and clearance of pending wage revision from the year 2020. Meanwhile, the Joint Action Committee (JAC) of Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation (KSRTC), led by AITUC-affiliated KSRTC Staff and Workers Federation, which has served an indefinite strike notice from August 5 onwards, will hold a day-long mass-hunger protest at Freedom Park on Wednesday. The JAC said with the one-day hunger protest, it is giving a final warning to the state government to fulfil its demands. **ENS**

Bannerghatta zoo ticket rates hiked

The Bannerghatta Biological Park (BBP) on Tuesday announced revision of zoo ticket rates effective from August 1. The rate has been hiked by Rs 20 for adults and Rs 10 for children and senior citizens. The safari and butterfly park ticket rates have not been hiked across all age groups. BBP Executive Director AV Surya Sen said the decision was taken after a meeting with the governing council of the Zoo Authority of Karnataka. The increased rates will help sustain the increased expenditures towards fuel charges and maintenance among others, he said. **ENS**

BCU gets SC/ST/OBC cells, training centre

Bengaluru City University (BCU) launched SC/ST/OBC cells and a Pre-Examination Training Centre at its Jnana Jyothi Central College campus. The cells have been set up to provide guidance and support to students regarding facilities available through the Central and state governments and University Grants Commission. They will also address student grievances, including those related to the roster system and hostel facilities. The training centre will provide coaching to students preparing for competitive examinations. **ENS**

BBMP Chief Commissioner Maheshwar Rao inspects a pavement on Bannerghatta Main Road on Tuesday | EXPRESS

Bannerghatta Road should have model footpath: Rao

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BBMP Chief Commissioner Maheshwar Rao on Tuesday instructed officials to take steps to construct a model footpath on the Bannerghatta Main Road.

He was speaking while inspecting the pavement, potholes, cleanliness and other issues at Dairy Circle on Bannerghatta Main Road in South Zone. "The Metro Pink Line is coming on Bannerghatta Main Road. The footpaths on this route should be constructed on the same pattern and made into a model footpath. Slabs and curb stones should be repaired and the height of footpaths should be made uniform," he instructed officials. "Proper construction of footpaths will increase the number of people using public transport. Therefore, clear the encroachments on footpaths," he said. Noting that there are no bus shelters on the main road, he instructed officials to construct them and set up bus stops where the road is wide.

Irked at dumping of garbage, he told officials to take action to prevent littering on roadsides. "There should be strict punishment for littering," he said.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

30TH July : Today's ruling planet is Budha, also known to astronomers as Mercury. He is normally depicted with four hands, symbol of his ability to get involved in almost anything. It' a day to try something new, in fact, we might say, anything new, just as long as it's different from whatever you did in the past.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
The risky planetary situation is compounded by lunar formations which create confusion. One option you may wish to consider today is to turn down lively opportunities and go for peace and quiet. A few minutes of cool contemplation or meditation could help you work out what your true purpose is.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
Listen to experienced colleagues. Unless you follow cautious advice, you may find that plans or projects already in the pipeline may have to be abandoned because of others' lack of support and assistance. I think you're finding it easier to stand on your own feet, though.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
The correct way for you to go at the moment is towards ethical actions and high standards. Be graceful if others offend you and be charitable if you see that they are in need of your help. Events at work may be just a little muddled, but that's precisely why your clarity of mind will be so useful.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
However much you would like to be the centre of attention, if you are a typical Cancerian you will find it very difficult to be truly selfish this week. Something keeps pulling you back to the need to put others' interests first. And that has to be a good thing!

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
Mercury's position is still favourable, so what you find out could place an old situation in a new light. In fact, it indicates that you are entering a rather charming phase. If at all possible, please do put extra energy into all professional aspirations.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
The Moon is aligned with your seventh solar house, the repository for all Virgoan feelings of partnership and relatedness. In plain English you'd better get on with other people - or else! If you offend someone you might find that they don't fight back - they just give up.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
Nobody understands better than you that sometimes, like now, it is prudent to walk away from upsetting situations. You should also observe the old adage that it is best to be magnanimous in victory. That, after all, is the way to turn defeated rivals into permanent friends.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
Quite aside from the difficulties posed by planets influencing both domestic and professional sectors of your chart, others, influencing travel and adventure are utterly favourable. Surprisingly, emotional complications may put you on the right track.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
As Venus, planet of love, departs from its cautious, careful position, a number of points may be cleared up. For a start, older friends are the best, especially where money is concerned. Team up with people who are more experienced than you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
No matter how hard you try to control your financial affairs, you always seem to end up somehow failing to maximise your profits. This is very much an all-or-nothing situation. Hopefully you're a winner rather than a loser. In fact, I'm sure you are!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
Life has certainly been an up-and-down experience lately. I know that you may find it hard to believe, but something truly worthwhile will emerge from all the struggles you are going through. You can only go up if you've been down first. Great things await!

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
You're in a strong position, even though you're just a little more emotional than usual. Let others make the running. There is no need for you to dive in first, if you feel that the waters of life are looking rather too risky. A Fish you may be, but you must still watch out for sharks.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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7	9	5	6	3	8	4	2	1
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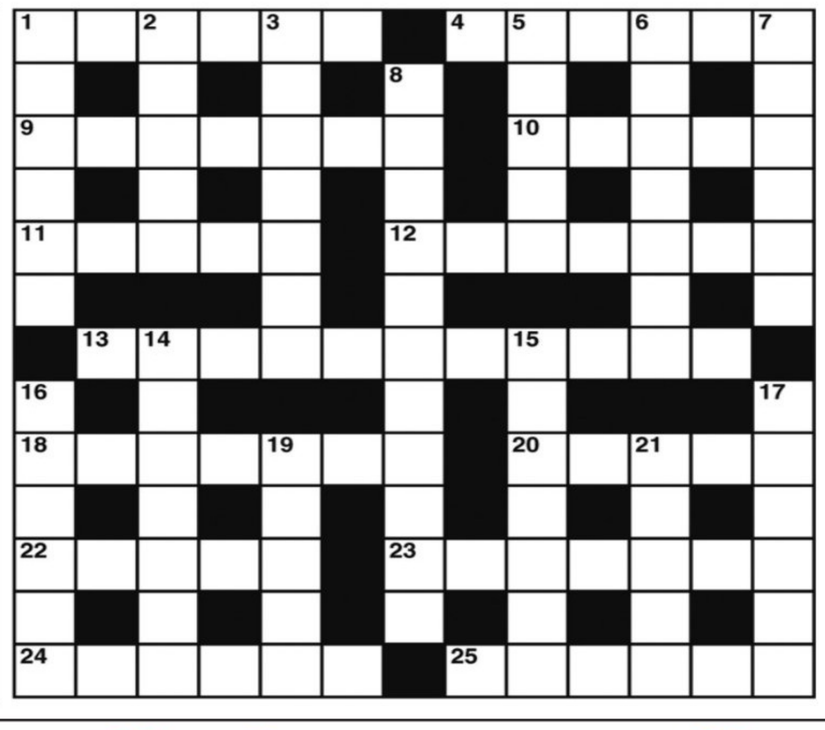
SU DO KU EASY

TEST YOUR NUMBER CRUNCHING SKILL WITH OUR UNIQUE PUZZLE

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.



CROSS WORD

ACROSS

1 A fish gets by on a little fat (6)
4 Bill returns to boxing, being concerned (6)
9 Received cut in fish available (7)
10 Into the lead I step (5)
11 Discharge of ambassador in strange circumstances (5)
12 Let Act One be adapted for the network (7)
13 It needs to be accurate even after drink (6,5)
18 He's stern-looking in a row (7)
20 Unnecessary accessory (5)
22 In a girl it means friendship (5)
23 Rival bird is not on time (7)
24 Vegetable that needs it in development of speed (6)
25 Run out on the sand (6)

DOWN

1 To be consistent he must be in the middle (6)
2 Neither justifiable nor owing (5)
3 Gardener's mistake? (7)
5 Benefit from changing seats (5)
6 Think of aiming off to Spain (7)
7 Acquire husband (6)
8 Is it used to deal with a deadlock? (8,3)
14 We prefer to be so (7)
15 Put to death and do it with a will (7)
16 Artistic piecework (6)
17 Glaring example of privilege (6)
19 Senior citizen upsets Mary about nothing (5)
21 Record start of the event (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Stabbed, 5 Packs, 8 Paper fastener, 9 Arena, 10 Lineage, 11 Triads, 12 Priest, 15 Plotter, 17 Niche, 19 Rides to hounds, 20 Derby, 21 Surgery.

Down: 1 Sepia, 2 Apple-pie order, 3 Bernard, 4 Deadly, 5 Put-on, 6 Convalescence, 7 Serpent, 11 Tapered, 13 Rancour, 14 Troops, 16 Tasty, 18 Essay.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

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Do you see this? We need to hear her new story.
We do! It says here she'll be here Friday.
Meet Author Tracy Clark
Live reading of her latest novel
ECHO
PUZZLES & GAMES
6/4
THEY KNEW WHEN THE AUTHOR WOULD BE READING HER STORY BECAUSE THERE WERE ---
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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

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(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: PETTY ADAPT BOUNCE SOCIAL
Answer: He didn't mind his buddy showing off his new spear, — UP TO A POINT

A 22-year-old youth died on the spot after a speeding BMTC electric bus collided with his bike. The incident took place near NTTF Road in Peenya 2nd Stage on Tuesday. The deceased is Devendrappa, a resident of Andhrahalli and hailed from Yadgir. Devendrappa was heading towards his house when the bus, which was coming from Peenya, collided with his bike. The driver has been arrested

BCom student robs gold from uncle's house for trips with BF

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A BCom student and three others have been arrested by the Kothanur police for stealing over 1 kg of gold ornaments from her uncle's house to fund a lavish lifestyle with her boyfriend. The accused spent several lakhs of rupees on parties and trips, the police said.

The accused are- Sachita, Yashwanth (her boyfriend and classmate), Tanush and Ramprakash (both are Yashwanth's friends). All of them are in their early 20s.

In June first week, Sachita's uncle, B N Srinivas, filed a complaint stating that over 1 kg of gold ornaments kept in his house locker had been stolen. He initially suspected two domestic workers might be involved in the theft, but it was later found out that they were clean. It was found that Sachita was regularly visiting the house over the past six months before the crime came to light, which raised suspicion, the police said.

The police further added that, during interrogation, Sachita confessed that large quantities of gold were kept in her uncle's house and she began stealing the ornaments in phases starting from January.

She used to pass the ornaments to Yashwanth, and he then passed them to his friends Tanush and Ramprakash. The trio used to melt it and convert it into gold bars and sell them. The police have seized ornaments worth Rs 65 lakh and Rs 10 lakh in cash from the accused.

After Ramya, actor Pratham files plaint, says Darshan fans issued death threats

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

A day after former MP and actress Ramya filed a police complaint against disgruntled fans of actor Darshan Thoogudeepa for sending offensive and vulgar messages to her Instagram handle, Kannada Bigg Boss season 4 winner and actor Pratham filed a complaint against notorious rowdy Bakery Raghu and his associates on Tuesday afternoon. He accused them of threatening him at knife-point for speaking against Darshan. Meanwhile, senior actor Shivarajkumar and his wife Geetha extended support to Ramya by condemning the online abuse against her.

Pratham submitted a complaint to Bengaluru Rural SP CK Baba in connection with an incident in Doddaballapur last week. On July 22, film promoter Mahesh had invited him to a puja at Yellamma Temple in Doddaballapur. While returning home around 3.50pm, Yashaswini, Bakery Raghu and a few unidentified people surrounded his car and forcibly took him to an unknown location. They abused him in filthy language and accused him of speaking against Darshan, Pratham said.

"They brandished a dagger and knife. When confronting me, Raghu showed a photograph taken inside jail, claiming to be with Darshan. It was with great difficulty that I managed to escape with my life. It was a serious incident," Pratham alleged in his complaint.

Ramya

Darshan

Pratham

He later told reporters he would begin an indefinite hunger protest at the SP's office till Darshan comes there and ensures his supporters stop targeting other actors.

He has also given details of his friends who were witness to the incident, and sought police protection as he fears for his life. He stated that for the past week, close associates of Darshan have been trying to convince him not to pursue the matter.

Also, since Monday, more than 500 fan pages, including Darshan's official fan pages such as D Dynasty, D Kingdom, D Universe, and Devil Kingdom, have been publicly defaming him online.

Bakery Raghu was at Bengaluru Central Prison in Parappana Agrahara when Darshan was remanded in judicial custody in September 2011, for allegedly beating his wife Vijayalakshmi and threatening her with his licensed revolver.

Meanwhile, actor Shivarajkumar, in a social media post has stated that words used against Ramya are condemnable and "it was not right to speak that way about any woman, and we must not tolerate it. It is very important to respect women -- as mothers, sisters, daughters, wives, and above all, as individuals.

Social media is a powerful tool; it should be used for one's growth, not to spread hatred, abuse, or jealousy through offensive language. Your stand is right, Ramya. We will always stand with you".

> They brandished a dagger and knife. When confronting me, Raghu showed a photograph taken inside jail, claiming to be with Darshan. It was with great difficulty that I managed to escape
>
> - Actor Pratham

Strict action, warns Home Minister

Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara told the media on Tuesday that stringent action will be taken against those who have sent obnoxious messages to actress Ramya. "Not only Ramya, such abuse towards any woman will not be tolerated. Bengaluru City Police Commissioner will instruct his subordinates about the action to be taken against the miscreants. I will also give necessary instructions to police officers," he added.

Police Commissioner Seemant Kumar Singh said the case was handed over to CCB. "The case will be probed by a Deputy Commissioner of Police rank officer under the supervision of Joint Commissioner of Police. Stringent action will be taken aginst the accused," Singh told.

EXPRESS READ

KALASIPALYA EXPLOSIVES CASE: 22 STICKS SEIZED, 3 HELD

Bengaluru: A week after explosive substances were found at the Kalasipalya private bus stand, police have arrested three men from Kolar in connection with the case. 22 unlicensed live gelatin sticks (REX-90) and 30 electric detonators were recovered from the accused on Monday. The arrested are Ganesh H M, Muniraju, both borewell workers and Shivakumar, all are from Kolar. On July 23, six gelatin sticks and 12 detonators were found in a carry bag placed on the washroom caretaker's table at the bus stand. Police formed five special teams. The City Police Commissioner Seemanth Kumar Singh said that after analysing CCTV footage the three accused were arrested. The accused revealed that they had purchased the explosives in Kolar for borewell work and were transporting them to Chamarajanagar. The accused had gone to the washroom but fled the scene upon spotting home guards. "They said the explosives were intended for rock blasting and quarry operations. However, we are verifying that," he said, adding that none of the accused has any criminal record. Based on instructions from Shivakumar, Ganesh and Muniraju were transporting the gelatin sticks, sources said. "Explosives cannot be used inside the quarry without licenses. The accused had no permits and failed to maintain required storage protocols," he said. **ENS**

3 HELD FOR BURGLARY IN JAYANAGAR

Bengaluru: Within 48 hours of the house break-in at a ex-corporator's house in Jayanagar, the police arrested three habitual offenders after scanning CCTV footage. The accused were identified as Raghu (25) of Raghuvanahalli; Mithun (24) of Thyagarajanagar; and Jai Deepa (25) of Nayandahalli. They have been involved in 13 house break-in and theft cases, said the police. The accused broke into the house on July 20. Posing as delivery executives, they barged into the house, when the complainant had left home around 4.30 pm to drop his son off at the airport. When he returned around 8 pm, he found the house lock broken and gold jewellery worth Rs 1 crore, a luxury watch, and Rs 50,000 cash stolen. The police nabbed the accused near Turahalli forest on July 22. The police said they have recovered stolen items worth Rs 78.5 lakh, including 1.85 kg gold jewellery, 50 grams of gold ingot, and a two-wheeler. **ENS**

SPIRITUAL GATHERING

Devotees offer prayers at the Mukthi Naga Temple near Ramohalli on the outskirts of Bengaluru on Tuesday, on the occasion of Naga Panchami | VINOD KUMAR T

Lokayukta raids 5 govt officers in DA cases

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THE Lokayukta police on Tuesday found that Jayanna R, Executive Engineer, National Highway Division of Hassan, was allegedly in possession of Rs 6.28 crore Disproportionate Assets (DA). It includes immovable assets of Rs 5.59 crore comprising 17 sites, eight houses, one acre 36 guntas agricultural land and movable assets of Rs 69.35 lakh. This was part of the total DA of Rs 24.44 crore allegedly possessed by the five officials of the state government.

It includes Rs 15.80 lakh worth of jewels and immovable assets of Rs 20.33 crore. The raids were conducted at 25 places belonging to the accused officials in Bengaluru, Chitradurga, Hassan and Chikkaballapura.

In Bengaluru, K Omprakash, Senior Assistant Director of Horticulture, Bengaluru Development Authority (BDA), was found with Rs 6.26 crore DA, including immovable assets of Rs 4.78 crore comprising 2 sites, 2 houses and movable assets of Rs 1.47 crore involving Rs 5 lakh cash and Rs 60.96 lakh worth of ornaments.

Anjaneya Murthy M, junior engineer, rural drinking water and sanitation department, Gowribidanuru taluk of Chikkaballapura, allegedly acquired Rs 5.77 crore DA comprising 4.83 crore immovable assets, including five sites, one house and a commercial complex, in addition to movable assets of Rs 93.65 lakh, including Rs 50 lakh worth of ornaments.

Similarly, N Venkatesh, tax assessor, Shettihalli sub-division of BBMP, allegedly possessed Rs 2.57 crore DA. Among this, immovable assets of Rs 2.25 crore comprising two sites, three houses, one farmhouse, six acres and 17 guntas agricultural land and movable assets of Rs 32.50 lakh.

In Chitradurga district, Dr Venkatesh G, Hiriyur Taluk Health Officer, was found with Rs 3.54 crore DA. It includes Rs 2.87 crore immovable assets comprising five sites, two houses, three acres and five guntas of agricultural land and movable assets of Rs 67.49 lakh.

BHARAT COKING COAL LIMITED
'A Mini Ratna Company'
(A Subsidiary of Coal India Limited)

NOTICE

All the tenders* issued by Bharat Coking Coal Limited (BCCL) for procurement of Goods, Works and Services are available on website of BCCL **www.bcclweb.in,** Coal India Limited (CIL) e-procurement portal **https://coalindiatenders.nic.in** and Central Public Procurement portal **https://eprocure.gov.in.** In addition, procurement is also done through GeM portal **https://gem.gov.in.**

*This is applicable to all Open (Domestic/Global) Tenders issued through e-procurement portal of CIL.

Bank of Baroda — Regional Office, Bengaluru North : 4th Floor, 41/2, M G Road, Trinity Circle, Bengaluru – 560001

REQUIREMENT OF PREMISES ON LEASE/RENTAL BASIS

Bank of Baroda invites proposals/offers from the owners having clear and marketable titles over land and built-up property with the carpet area of up to 2350 sq ft on Ground/Upper Ground Floor for RT NAGAR (VJRTNA) BRANCH, Bangalore North Region with all facilities including adequate power supply. The intending offerers shall submit their offers in two separate sealed covers superscribed as "Technical bid" and "Financial bid" to the following address: The Regional Manager, Bank of Baroda, 4th floor, Regional Office, Vijaya Towers, Trinity Circle, MG Road, Bengaluru-560001 on or before **25.08.2025 by 15.00hrs**. For details, please login on Tender section of our website (**http://www.bankofbaroda.com**).

Date: 29.07.2025 — Sd/- Regional Head,
Place: Bengaluru — Bank of Baroda, Bangalore North

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED
(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)
No. CEE/Tr(O)ZM/SEE(O)/EEcivil/EOD-1/25-26/3111 Date: 28.07.2025

TENDER NOTIFICATION (KPPP mode only)

Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited invites e-bids for the following works.

(1) No:KPTCL/2024-25/SS/WORK_INDENT2103/Call-3 **for "Construction of Cable duct and other allied works at 66/11kV S/s Doddinduvadi, Kollegala Taluk, Chamarajanagar District."**

(2) No:KPTCL/2024-25/SS/WORK_INDENT2105/Call-3 **for "Extension to Control room building at 66/11kV S/s Sathegala, Kollegala Taluk and Chamarajanagar District."**

(3) No:KPTCL/2024-25/SS/WORK_INDENT2107/Call-3**for "Extension to Control room building at 66/11kV S/s Doddinduvadi, Kollegala Taluk and Chamarajanagar District."**

(4) No:KPTCL/2024-25/SS/WORK_INDENT2110/Call-3 **for "Construction of cable duct and otehr allied works at 66/11kV S/s Mandya, Mandya District."**

(5) No:KPTCL/2024-25/SS/WORK_INDENT2123/Call-3 **for "Construction of RCC drainage system and other allied works at 66/11kV B.G.Pura S/s."**

The tender for the above works is invited through electronic mode. The interested bidders can obtain the application in electronic mode by paying the tender fee. The detailed notification regarding above said enquiry in the E-tendering process can be obtained by logging on to KPTCL website: **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** on hyperlink "E Procurement KPTCL" or **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in on or after 31.07.2025.** Any other details can be had from the undersinged.

Sd/- Chief Engineer (Elec.,) Transmission (Operations) Zone, Prasarana Bhavana, FTS Compound, N.R. Mohalla, Mysuru-570 007
Telephone: 0821-2455770

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that my client, a group of investors, proposes to purchase the property described in the Schedule hereto from its present owner, **Godwad Bhawan Jain Trust.**

The said Trust acquired the property from **Sri A.M. Muddasar Pasha & family.** The title of Sri A.M. Muddasar Pasha was perfected through inheritance from his late parents, **Sri K.M. Aarifulla** and **Smt. Shahanawaz Begum,** and a registered Release Deed from his sister, **Smt. Nafisa Banu.**

Any person, institution, or entity having any right, title, interest, claim, charge, lien, mortgage, **inheritance,** agreement of sale, or any other claim whatsoever in or upon the Schedule Property, arising through the present owner or any of the aforesaid predecessors-in-title, is hereby required to submit their claim in writing, along with self-attested copies of supporting documents, to the undersigned advocate within **Fifteen (15)** days from the date of this publication.

Claims received after the stipulated period or without supporting documents will not be considered. If no claims are so received, my client shall proceed with the purchase, and any claims not so lodged shall be deemed to have been conclusively waived.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of residential converted land bearing **Survey No. 93/2,** measuring **6 Acres and 28 Guntas** (including 02 Guntas of regularized 'A' Kharab land), situated at **Hurulagurki Village, Vijayapura Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District,** (Converted for residential use vide Conversion Order No. ALN.SR.239/145 dated July 28, 2021, issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Rural District), and bounded as follows :

East by : Mudugurki Village boundary; West by : Survey No. 94;
North by : Survey No. 92; South by : Survey No.93/1 and Mudugurki Village boundary;

Sd/-
Place: Bangalore
Date: 28.07.2025
VINOD KUMAR DAS, Advocate
D & R Legel Collective
Address: G-3 Himagiri Enclave 25th Cross Rd,Kaggadasapura Main Rd B'lore 560093
Mobile No.9900093813 , Email – C2vdas@gmail.com

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LTD
(CIN:U40109KA1999SGC025521)
No. CEE/BGKT/TRNS/EE(C)/AEE(C)/25-26/6353-59 Dated: 28.07.2025

TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through Govt. KPP Portal mode only)

KPTCL invites tender for the following works.

1. Bid Enquiry No: **KPTCL/2024-25/OW/WORK_INDENT 1376/CALL-2.** For Construction of Boundary Compound wall at 110kV S/S Mamadapur. **(Reserved for SC Category).**
2. Bid Enquiry No: **KPTCL/2024-25/OW/WORK_INDENT 1384/CALL-2.** For Construction of Boundary Compound wall at 110kV S/S Matihal. **(Reserved for Category-2(A)).**
3. Bid Enquiry No: **KPTCL/2024-25/OW/WORK_INDENT 1385/CALL-2.** For Construction of Boundary Compound wall at 110kV S/S Mukartihal. **(Reserved for Category-2(A)).**
4. Bid Enquiry No: **KPTCL/2024-25/OW/WORK_INDENT 1403/CALL-2.** For Construction of Nodal Office building Over the existing Control room building at 220kV Receiving station Indi and providing false ceiling and AC. **(Reserved for Category-2(A)).**
5. Bid Enquiry No: **KPTCL/2024-25/OW/WORK_INDENT 1407/CALL-2.** For Providing security fencing at 110kv Hukkeri. **(Reserved for SC Category).**
6. Bid Enquiry No: **KPTCL/2024-25/OW/WORK_INDENT 1409/CALL-2.** For Providing approach road at 110kv S/s Ramdurga. **(Reserved for Category-2(A)).**
7. Bid Enquiry No: **KPTCL/2024-25/OW/WORK_INDENT 1410/CALL-2.** For Construction of Compound wall at 110kv Ankalag. **(Reserved for ST Category).**
8. Bid Enquiry No: **KPTCL/2024-25/OW/WORK_INDENT 1411/CALL-2.** For Balance Portion of Compound wall at 110kv S/s Sankeshwara. **(Reserved for ST Category)**

The Detailed Notification regarding regarding the subject tenders can be got by logging on or after **31.07.2025 at 5:30 p.m.** or **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** Other details can be obtained from the office of the undersigned.

Sd/- Chief Engineer (Ele.)
Transmission (Operations) Zone, KPTCL,
Near Sector No. 45, Navanagar, Bagalkote-03

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PWD DN RATANGARH
No. 910 - 920 Date: 15.07.2025

NOTICE INVITING BID No10/2025-26

Bids for 3 (Three Nos) work are invited from interested bidders upto **06.00 PM dated 30.07.2025.** Other particulars of the bid may be visited on the procurement portal (**http://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in**, **htpp://sppp.raj.nic.in**) of the state and PWD departmental website. The approximate value of the procurement is **Rs. 223.62 Lacs.**

NIB No:- PWD2526A2028
UBN No:- 1. PWD2526WS0B07289 2. PWD2526WS0B07290 3. PWD2526WS0B07291

Sd/-
Executive Engineer
DIPR/C/10332/2025 PWD Dn. Ratangarh

TUMKUR DIST. CO-OPERATIVE MILK PRODUCERS SOCIETIES UNION LTD.
N.H. – 206, B.H. ROAD, MALLASANDRA, TUMKUR – 572 107.
Phone: 0816-2206464/2206472, E-mail:production.td.tmu@gmail.com / gmtumul@gmail.com

REF NO: KMF/TCMU/PRODN/016/2025-26

INVITATION FOR TENDER (KMF) (Tender Notification)

The Tumkur Dist. Co-Operative Milk Producers Societies Union Ltd., Tumkur invites E-procurement tenders from eligible tenderers for Procurement of service of Insulated Road milk Tankers of different capacities for transportation of liquid milk from Tumkur Milk Union to other dairies within Karnataka and Outside Karnataka for a period of two years on Biennial rate contract basis as mentioned below:

PART-A (only through E-PROCURMENT)

Sl. No.	E-PROCUREMENT REF NO	WORK DESCRIPTION
1	Ref No: KMF/TCMU/PRODN/016/2025-26	1. Procurement service of Insulated Road milk Tankers of different capacities for transportation of liquid milk from Tumkur Milk Union to other dairies within Karnataka and Outside Karnataka (Including Bombay Market Area Transportation) for a period of two years on Biennial rate contract basis as per Technical terms and conditions of the Tender Documents.

PART – B (only through E-PROCUREMENT)

Sl.No	Description	Date/Time
01	Tender upload date	30.07.2025
02	Last date & time for receipt of tenders	28.08.2025 / 2.00 P.M
03	Time & date of opening of technical tender bid	30.08.2025 / 2.30 P.M
04	Web Site Address For E-tender	https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/

For Tumkur Milk Union Ltd.,
Sd/-
MANAGING DIRECTOR

Mumbai Housing and Area Development Board (Unit of MHADA)

Executive Engineer/Naigaon-NMJ/BDD/M.B.

INVITATION FOR E-AUCTION

The Mumbai Housing and Area Development Board (MHADB) a unit of MHADA, hereby invites online Bids Via the E-Auction mode from eligible individuals / entities for leasing commercial plots of Land on long term lease basis along with permissible FSI rights.

- Information regarding the scope of work and eligibility criteria is available on the websites **www.mhada.gov.in** and **eauction.mhada.gov.in** under the E-Auction tab in the Lottery section. Only applicants who meet the eligibility criteria will be considered for further selection/distribution processes.
- The E-Auction process is online. Applications for the E-Auction can be made by visiting/logging into the websites **www.mhada.gov.in** and **eauction.mhada.gov.in** from **31/07/2025.**
- Corrigendum / Addendum if any will published on the website only.

Sr. No.	Subject
01	E-Auction for Leasing out Plot of land with FSI on the commercial plot at BDD Naigaon C.S. no. 714 Naigaon Division Mumbai - 400014.
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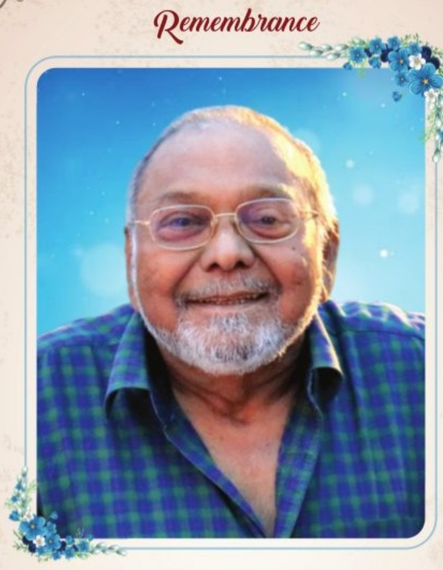

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TENDER NOTIFICATION

Institute of Nephro-Urology, Victoria Hospital Campus, Bengaluru –02 invites tenders from the eligible tenderers through the Electronic Tenders for the following subjects.

1) Procurement of Guidewires (CALL-III).
2) Procurement of Computerized Radiography Films.
3) Procurement of Harmonic Scalpel–Mysore Unit (Call-II).

Last Date For Online Submission of Tender is 16.08.2025 at 5.30 P.M

1) Procurement of HNS Items for Annex Building.
2) FTIR Bio Analysis with Accessories for Stone Analysis (Call-II).
3) Washer disinfector and Dry cabinet with accessories for CSSD (Call-II).

Last Date For Online Submission of Tender is 30.08.2025 at 5.30 P.M

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QuoteExpress — **WITHOUT HARD WORK, NOTHING GROWS BUT WEEDS** › GORDON B HINCKLEY

On the occasion of the 201st Kittur Victory Day, Rajya Sabha member Iranna Kadadi met Union Minister for Civil Aviation Kinjarapu Ram Mohan Naidu urging him to rename Belagavi Airport after freedom fighter Kittur Rani Chennamma

CM MEETS CONG MLAs, BUT DKS LEFT OUT

Siddu meets party legislators to address concerns, grants; I've no problem, says Shivakumar

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@ Bengaluru

KARNATAKA Chief Minister Siddaramaiah on Tuesday started his four-day exercise of meeting Congress MLAs to address their concerns along with the concerned district in-charge ministers. The exercise has, however, drew criticism from the Opposition who hit out at the CM for meeting only ruling party legislators.

Former home minister and BJP MLA Araga Jnanendra hit out at the CM saying, "Siddaramaiah is the CM for all-party MLAs, but he has proved to be partisan (by meeting only Congress MLAs)."

After taking part in the meeting with the CM, Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara admitted that it was crucial to have coordination between MLAs. "The discussion was mainly on the Rs 50-crore grant released (under CM's Infrastructure Development Programme as Siddaramaiah announced Rs 100 crore for every assembly constituency). The ratio of the grants to be shared between the works of PWD and RDPR and how much should be given to MLAs' discretion was discussed," the minister told reporters, adding that politics was not discussed. "The meeting was only about grants and development works and unity (among MLAs). There were small differences among us, but we will work in harmony in the interest of the development of our districts," he added.

According to informed sources, the differences between the two Congress camps—one identified with CM Siddaramaiah's camp and the other with DCM DK Shivakumar's camp—also came up for discussion after Shivakumar's relative and Kunigal MLA Dr Ranganath raised the issue. The CM advised them to work in coordination, as there will be no disparity in the disbursal of grants for development.

CM Siddaramaiah meets ministers and Congress MLAs in Bengaluru on Tuesday

The CM's meetings at Vidhana Soudha are being held after AICC General Secretary Randeep Singh Surjewala met over 100 Congress MLAs and ministers recently.

Siddaramaiah, along with his economic adviser Basavaraja Rayareddi and Additional Chief Secretary Anjum Parvez, held deliberations with the MLAs of Chamarajanagar, Mysuru, Tumakuru, Kodagu, and Hassan districts. The ministers concerned from the districts, including Dr HC Mahadevappa, K Venkatesh, Dr G Parameshwara, and KN Rajanna, were present.

The status of major development works underway in these districts, the amount of money spent on agriculture and the grants released, and the time frame for completion of works were part of the discussion, stated a release from the Chief Minister's Office.

Discussions on grants released for every sector and department and the status of implementation of projects announced in the budget were also held.

Siddaramaiah received information about the works undertaken with the MLAs' grants, submitted proposals for the works to be done in the constituency, and gave suggestions. The CM also drew the attention of the MLAs to the positive impact on the district's economy due to the successful implementation of the five guarantees. "MLAs and ministers should participate in meaningful debates in all Karnataka Development Programme meetings," he advised.

DKS kept at bay?

Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar was not present during these meetings. This created a buzz in political corridors, but Shivakumar clarified that CM Siddaramaiah is using powers vested with him to hold meetings with MLAs. "Calling a legislators' meeting is well within the power of the CM. What is wrong? AICC General Secretary Surjewala, who had held meetings with MLAs, has given his feedback to the CM. The legislators' meeting is regarding that. I have no problem with the meeting... I'm not sure why it is troubling the media," he said.

Asked why he was not invited for the meeting, he maintained, saying, "I have no issues with the meeting. I will hold a separate meeting with Bengaluru legislators, as we have a different agenda for Bengaluru city. I have also held discussions with many MLAs already."

On BJP's criticism, he said, "Let them set their house in order before commenting on other parties. There is factionalism in BJP."

But Cooperation Minister KN Rajanna said that the DCM's post is not a constitutional post. "I agree that as KPCC president, Shivakumar should have taken part, as the party and the government should be in good coordination. I don't know what transpired between them (CM & DCM)", Rajanna said.

WHAT LIES BENEATH?

Dharmasthala: SIT begins exhumation at 'burial site'

DIVYA CUTINHO @ Mangaluru

THE Special Investigation Team (SIT) on Tuesday started digging at sites where the witness-complainant said he had allegedly buried bodies of rape and murder victims in Dharmasthala village. But the witness-complainant and SIT officials found no trace of a body or remains at the first site on the first day of exhumation.

On Tuesday morning, a meeting was held at the SIT office in Belthangady under DIG MN Anucheth, while Assistant Commissioner (AC) Stella Varghese arrived at the Dharmasthala police station. Forensic experts and more than 10 labourers were called in. The SIT submitted details of the alleged sites to the AC and proceeded to the first site for exhumation along with the complainant around 1 pm.

An officer associated with the SIT, on condition of anonymity, told TNIE that they started the exhumation at the first spot identified by the complainant. "It is near the Snana Ghatta on the banks of Nethravathi river. We will check the veracity of his claims based on the outcome at the first spot. We will keep digging till all the 13 spots are covered. We will inspect other spots claimed by him after the exhumation at the spots that have already been identified," he said.

SIT officials take the witness-complainant to a spot identified for exhumation near Nethravathi Ghat on Tuesday; (below) Excavator brought in for digging

The labourers were taken to the first spot and as exhumation began amid rain, water started seeping into the pit disrupting the process. An hour later, the SIT officials had to bring in an excavator to continue the exhumation. "Initially, digging was disrupted due to water seeping from the ground as the spot is close to the river. We will continue digging till the complainant is satisfied and we are convinced that there is no need to proceed further at the spot. Once the exhumation is completed at the first site, we will move to the next one," an officer said.

A canine squad was also called to the spot. Even after digging for almost 8 feet deep and 15 feet wide, there was no trace of any body or remains at the first spot and the exhumation came to an end on the first day. The process, which stopped at 6 pm, is expected to continue on Wednesday.

SIT officials, AC Stella Varghese, Belthangady Tahsildar Pruthvi Sanikam and Forensic Sciences Laboratory and scene-of-crime officials were present at the site. SIT sleuths video documented the entire process. Anucheth also visited the spot and held discussions with the officials.

KHARGE TO RETURN TO K'TAKA POLITICS? CONGMEN WONDER

He's capable of occupying any post: Parameshwara

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@ Bengaluru

KARNATAKA Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara said on Tuesday that there is nothing wrong with AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge returning to state politics. Speaking to media persons in Bengaluru, Parameshwara said Kharge is in a position to decide who should be made the chief minister, and he is capable of occupying any post.

Dr Parameshwara said it is not correct to misinterpret Kharge's remarks. "Kharge has a vast political experience of 50 years and is capable of occupying any post. Those talking about AICC president Kharge have not reached that stature," Dr Parameshwara said, adding that he is among the senior politicians, not just in Congress, but in the entire country.

On revoking the suspension of senior police officers suspended after the stampede outside M Chinnaswamy Stadium on June 4, Dr Parameshwara said that the decision to revoke the suspension and continue with departmental inquiry was taken after they discussed the Justice Michael D'Cunha's report in the cabinet.

One of the suspended IPS officers has approached the Central Administrative Tribunal (CAT), and his suspension was not revoked, he said. If the CAT directs the State Government to revoke his suspension, it will be considered, he said. He said senior officer B Dayananda will not be made the commissioner again, and he will be given a posting as per his rank.

Police directed to act against black marketing of fertilisers

Dr Parameshwara said police have been directed to book cases against those selling fertilisers in the black market. Agriculture Minister has also directed the Deputy Commissioner and Agriculture Department officers to take action against those selling fertilizers in the black market, he said.

Dharmasthala case

On the ongoing investigation in the alleged mass burial case in Dharmastala village in Dakshina Kannada district, he said the government has taken the case seriously. The SIT is probing the case, and it is not appropriate for anyone to speak about it at this stage, he said.

Mallikarjun Kharge has a vast political experience of 50 years and is capable of occupying any post. Those talking about AICC president Kharge have not reached that stature

Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara

HEARING THEIR WOES

CM Siddaramaiah receives grievances from the public at his official residence Kaveri in Bengaluru on Tuesday | EXPRESS

Congress to protest poll roll 'manipulation' next week

ENS @ Bengaluru

SENIOR Congress leaders, including Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi, AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, and Deputy CM DK Shivakumar are likely to take part in a massive protest in Bengaluru on Monday, against the alleged manipulation of the electoral process in the state during the 2024 Lok Sabha polls.

A senior Congress leader said a meeting has been called in the Congress office on Wednesday to discuss details of the protest outside the office of the Chief Electoral Officer in Bengaluru. Rahul Gandhi, Siddaramaiah and Shivakumar have made allegations of manipulation of the electoral process during the Lok Sabha polls. The CM had stated that in several constituencies across the state, Congress workers reported sudden and suspicious additions of new voters, while names of long-time voters were removed without justification. Congress won nine of 28 Lok Sabha seats in the state, while the BJP won 17 and JDS won two seats.

CLEARING THE AIR

B'luru, D'gere, Hubballi-Dharwad see reduction in PM10 levels

VINCENT D'SOUZA @ Mangaluru

BENGALURU, Davanagere, and Hubballi-Dharwad have made modest strides in improving air quality under the Union Government's ambitious National Clean Air Programme (NCAP), according to the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC). This was revealed as a response by the ministry in the ongoing Lok Sabha session.

While Karnataka received significant funding and saw measurable improvements in several cities, challenges in full implementation and fund utilisation remain.

Launched in 2019, NCAP aims to reduce air pollution levels across 130 non-attainment and million-plus cities through city-specific Clean Air Action Plans (CAPs). Karnataka has been actively participating, with the Centre sanctioning Rs 597.52 crore from FY 2019-20 to FY 2024-25 and allocating Rs 194.41 crore for 2025-26. However, only Rs 14.2 crore has been released so far this year, raising concerns over the slow pace of fund disbursement and on-ground implementation of the programme.

According to the ministry, Bengaluru, Davanagere and Hubballi-Dharwad have reported a 20-40% reduction in PM10 levels in FY 2024-25 compared to the base year 2017-18. Also, Davanagere and Kalaburagi have met the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS), with PM10 concentrations below 60 gm.

However, not all cities in Karnataka are faring equally well. Kalaburagi, though meeting NAAQS now, is the only Karnataka city listed in the 20% improvement category, showing that more sustained efforts are needed. The absence of cities achieving over 40% improvement further emphasises the gap between targets and outcomes.

The ministry highlighted that recent policy revisions mandate the use of funds in five key intervention areas, including mechanical road sweeping, greening of traffic corridors, dust control on roads, and traffic decongestion. Karnataka's Urban Local Bodies (ULBs), in collaboration with the state government and the MoEF&CC, have signed MoUs to ensure accountability and convergence with other government schemes like AMRUT and Swachh Bharat Mission.

Nationally, 103 of 130 cities under NCAP reported a reduction in PM10 levels, with 25 cities achieving more than 40% reduction. A total of Rs 13,036.52 crore has been released as performance-linked grants to support these initiatives across India.

No urea, farmer protests by eating mud

RAGHOTTAM KOPPAR @ Koppal

Exasperated at the shortage of urea, a farmer in Koppal took to an extreme form of protest – by eating mud.

Chandrappa, who hails from Kunikeri tanda, and others had queued up from 4 am till 4 pm on Saturday but had to go empty- handed. The picture of a mud-eating Chandrappa went viral on social media platforms on Monday and Tuesday, and BJP's Raita Morcha members offered two bags of urea to him. On Monday and Tuesday, hundreds of farmers were seen lining up at Koppal APMC to buy urea and all they got were two bags per person.

Chandrappa said, "This is the right time to use urea in our fields and the government should provide it to all farmers, otherwise we will have to eat mud. Urea shortage is creating unrest among us. We request the government to provide enough urea for all farmers and do the needful."

An official from the Koppal Agriculture department said, "Farmers should use urea sparingly and we have got some bags and farmers should start using natural fertilizers no instead of urea."

POLITICAL THEATRE

'Bridge to Bengaluru': CM to address diplomats

Bengaluru: CM Siddaramaiah will be leaving for New Delhi on Friday to take part in various programmes, including addressing diplomats from different countries during the "Bridge to Bengaluru," a Dialogue with Diplomats on Global Innovation Alliance for technology. It is being organised by the state IT/BT Department as a prelude to Bengaluru Tech Summit in November 2025. On Saturday, the CM will speak in the session on "Social Justice and the Constitution: Ideas of Equality and Fraternity," during a conference organised by AICC, Law, Human Rights, and RTI Department. AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge, LoP in Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi, and other senior Congress leaders will take part. ENS

Andhra Pradesh government has cancelled two major projects awarded to Adani Green Energy Ltd in the Parvathipuram-Manyam district. The 1,200 MW project and the 1,000 MW project were shelved following a request from the developer citing local issues

SC raps TN for naming 2,000 in ex-minister trial

Says complete fraud of judicial system

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY
@New Delhi

The Supreme Court on Tuesday slammed the Tamil Nadu government for trying to delay the trial in cases involving former state minister V Senthil Balaji by implicating more than 2,000 people as accused in a cash-for-jobs scam, after observing that it was a complete fraud on the judicial system.

V Senthil Balaji

"We would like to know that besides the minister, who were the alleged brokers or middlemen in the case? Who were the officers who acted on the recommendations of the minister? Who were the members of the selection committee? Who were the authorities who gave the appointment," the bench of Justices Surya Kant and Joymalya Bagchi, told Abhishek Manu Singhvi and Amit Anand Tiwari, senior lawyer appearing for the TN government.

The apex court asked, "Poor persons who were coerced by your minister or by his henchmen to pay something ₹5,000, 10,000, 1 lakh, 2 lakh, you are more keen to prosecute them so that in the entire lifetime of the minister, the trial never comes to an end? That is your modus operandi?"

Rapping up the TN govt for doing so, the apex court observed, "You are implicating these so-called bribe givers, somebody trying to get his son employed, gave ₹1 lakh to ₹2 lakh, you're making everyone an accused...2000 accused in 2 cases?". The bench of the top court called for listing all matters pending before the top court involving Balaji and posted the case for further hearing to July 31, Wednesday.

The top court was hearing a plea filed by Balaji challenging the Madras High Court's March 28 order rejecting his petition against clubbing several supplementary charge sheets against with the case involving the ex-minister.

IMD warns of strong winds; early but deficit rain in S K'taka

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WITH the India Meteorological Department (IMD) forecasting strong winds and moderate rainfall in most parts of Karnataka for the end of July, data from the agency shows that most parts of South Interior Karnataka (SIK) have recorded deficit rainfall.

The IMD also issued a warning for the ports and fisherfolk of Karwar, Mangaluru, Panambur, Honnavar, Bhatkal, Gangoli and Malpe, warning them of squally weather with wind speeds of 50-60 kmph.

As per IMD data, while all regions of coastal Karnataka received excess rainfall till July 29, five regions of North Interior Karnataka received deficit rainfall: Belagavi (-36%), Bidar (-68%), Dharwad (-7%), Kalaburagi (-34%) and Koppal (-85%).

The regions most affected are in South Interior Karnataka. Bengaluru's HAL Airport observatory recorded a deficit of 29%; Bengaluru city (-42%); Chamarajanagar (-52%); Hassan (-208%); Chintamani (-66%); Mysuru (-99%); and Shivamogga (-131%).

IMD Bengaluru senior scientist CS Patil said most parts of South Interior Karnataka had recorded deficit rainfall last year also. While this is an advantage for urban areas with little or no flooding, it is worrisome for the agricultural sector, affecting cropping and harvesting patterns. Usually, the monsoon graph stabilises with good August rain, but it needs to be studied, he added.

The IMD also recorded a drop in Bengaluru city's maximum temperature over the past few days. On July 28, the city recorded a maximum of 26.6 degrees Celsius, a dip of 1.4 degrees Celsius. Normal temperature is 28 degrees Celsius. Till 5.30pm Tuesday, the city had recorded a maximum of 27 degrees Celsius.

Weathermen also noted a drop in the minimum temperature. At 8.30am Tuesday, IMD recorded minimum temperature of 19.3 degrees Celsius, a dip of 0.7 degrees Celsius from the normal minimum temperature. Monday recorded similar weather, with 19 degrees Celsius.

ONE YEAR LATER

A woman looks for her relatives among photos of the 2024 landslide victims on a flex board near Puthumala burial ground, Wayanad, on Tuesday. July 30 marks the first year of the disaster | EGOKUL

Kerala BJP rejects C'garh's claim on nuns

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @KOCHI

Rejecting Chhattisgarh Chief Minister Vishnu Deo Sai's claims justifying the police action against two nuns, the BJP in Kerala on Tuesday distanced itself from his statement and asserted that the sisters were not involved in any human trafficking or forced conversion.

BJP Kerala president Rajeev Chandrasekhar told reporters in Delhi that the party would make all efforts to secure the release of the nuns — Sr Vandana and Sr Preethy Mary — and ensure their safe return. "Our top priority is to protect the nuns and ensure justice," he said, adding the party's state general secretary Anoop Antony is in Chhattisgarh coordinating with the authorities there.

Chandrasekhar said he would himself visit Chhattisgarh if required. "These are two nuns from the Syro-Malabar Church. They were accompanying three adult women who were going to get jobs. We have made it very clear to the government of Chhattisgarh that they were not involved in either trafficking or conversion," he said.

BJP leaders from Kerala, Anoop and Shaun George, met the Chhattisgarh CM and sought a fair and speedy legal process. "There was a lot of ambiguity, but after talking to the CM we have clarity on the issue," Anoop told TNIE. The party has arranged legal support for the nuns, and a bail plea has been moved in the sessions court, with a hearing scheduled for Wednesday.

Meanwhile, delegations of the ruling LDF and the Opposition UDF reached Chhattisgarh. The UDF delegation, comprising MPs Benny Behanan, Francis George and N K Premachandran besides MLAs Roji M John and Saji Joseph, met the nuns on Tuesday. They alleged that the police initially denied them access while allowing the BJP leaders to meet the nuns, prompting a protest outside the police station.

EXPRESS READ

Centre empanels Pronab Mohanty as DGP for Central postings

Bengaluru: The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC) has empanelled Director General of Police (DGP) Pronab Mohanty as DGP rank officer for central posting. This in effect means that Mohanty can now be posted as DGP of any central police formation, Central Armed Police Force (CAPF) like the CRPF, CISF, ITBP, SSB etc. The ACC has empanelled 35 IPS officers of DGP rank from the 1993 and 1994 batches from across states and Union Territories (UTs). Mohanty is a 1994 batch IPS officer and is presently posted as DGP, Internal Security Division (ISD), Police Computer Wing and Cyber Command Division, Karnataka. He is appointed as head of the Special Investigation Team (SIT) to investigate the alleged mass burial case in Dharmasthala. **ENS**

PES orientation for UG programmes

Bengaluru: PES University conducted an orientation programme for its UG cohort of 2025 across eight academic streams: Management, Commerce, Psychology, Law, Economics, Performing Arts, Design, Computer Applications and Journalism. The event saw participation of over 4,200 students and parents. It was inaugurated by Prof Jawahar Doreswamy, Chancellor, PES University, in the presence of Prof Ajoy Kumar, Chief Operating Officer; Dr J Suryaprasad, Vice- Chancellor; and Dr Shailashree Haridas, Dean, Management and Commerce.

Janata co-op achieves net profit of ₹15.31 crore

Bengaluru: H C Gopal has been elected chairman of the Board of Directors of Janata Seva Co-operative Bank Ltd, Vijaynagar, for a period of five years. Dr P L Venkatesh Murthy has been elected vice-chairman of the bank. "Janata Seva Co-operative Bank Ltd has achieved a net profit of Rs 15.31 crore," said Gopal. Gopal said the Janata Seva Co-operative has been performing well and is offering all digital services including UPI, CTS (Cheque Truncation System) clearing, RTGS/NEFT/IMPS, mobile banking, ATM, SMS banking facility and safe deposit lockers.

Karnataka drops move to extend IT work hours

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THE Karnataka State IT/ITeS Employees Union (KITU) on Tuesday stated that in a victory for IT sector employees, the state government has withdrawn its proposal to extend working hours in the IT/ITeS industry, following intense opposition by the union.

The proposed Karnataka Shops and Commercial Establishments (Amendment) Bill, 2025, aimed at increasing working hours under the 1961 Act, was contested by KITU during a stakeholder meeting on June 18. The union had termed the move a violation of workers' right to personal time and warned it would not allow such changes under any circumstances.

Over the past six weeks, KITU organised widespread protests in IT parks, on public roads, and outside company offices across Bengaluru. The sustained campaign pressured the government to back down.

Additional Labour Commissioner G Manjunath conveyed the withdrawal of the proposal to KITU office bearers in a meeting on Tuesday. "This is a historic moment. It proves that when workers unite, even powerful attempts to dilute labour protections can be defeated," the union said in a statement.

Politicians responsible for exploitation in police stations, says court

YATHIRAJU @Bengaluru

THE Special Court for Lokayukta Cases on Tuesday made scathing observations on how police stations have lost people's trust while rejecting the bail plea of a woman sub-inspector accused of bribery.

Savithri Bai JK, an SI at Govindapura police station, is charged with accepting a bribe of Rs 1.25 lakh by the Lokayukta police.

Judge KM Radhakrishna observed that police stations are no longer meant for curtailing crimes and ensuring a healthy atmosphere in society. Rather, they are daring enough to justify corrupt activities as if they have paid for their postings and recovering the same, which is a dangerous signal. This also indicates how the people's representatives who are ruling us are responsible for the present compelling atmosphere and exploitation, the judge said.

"The word 'police' was like a mother faith for everybody, but losing such faith and hopes by the common man because of the deep-rooted corruption in police stations is the most unfortunate and unexpected," the judge added.

Savithri Bai was trapped by the Lokayukta police on July 21 while allegedly accepting a bribe of Rs 1.25 lakh from the complainant, Mohammed Yunus, saying that Rs 1 lakh for a higher officer and Rs 25,000 for herself, from him to close the crime registered against him.

Referring to the conduct of Savithri Bai, Judge Radhakrishna observed that this kind of approach not only made the common man fear, facing untold problems, but also indicated the serious impact on society, even more than heinous offences. By which, every one of us need to understand that getting redressal of problems by the common man at the hands of the police nowadays has become a dream.

One Anjali registered a complaint against Yunus on the charges of criminal intimidation, causing voluntary hurt and others. After this, Savithri Bai released Yunus on station bail. Subsequently, he and his wife were in touch with the SI. Later, Yunus lodged the complaint on April 23, 2025, with the Lokayukta police alleging that Savithri Bai demanded and obtained Rs 25,000 illegal gratification to enlarge him on station bail. On July 10 and 17, she had demanded a bribe of Rs 3 lakh from him to close the crime against him. Further, on the request, she scaled down her demand for Rs 1 lakh for a higher officer and Rs 25,000 for herself, in all Rs 1.25 lakh. The prosecution pressed for the custodial interrogation of the accused to avoid the possibility of tampering with the evidence and threats to the witnesses since she is a police officer.

Karnataka HC imposes exemplary cost of ₹10L on persistent litigant

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THE Karnataka High Court imposed an exemplary cost of Rs 10 lakh on the legal representatives of the land that was acquired nearly four decades ago in 1986 for Gavipuram Extension HBCS Layout, for filing a petition for the ninth round, suppressing the previous rounds of litigation.

Justice M Nagaprasanna imposed the cost on Gangamma and four others, while dismissing the petition filed by them. "If the petition is now entertained on any score, it would amount to putting a premium on litigative persistence of the petitioners and rewarding abuse of the process and tacit fraud played on this court, as this forms the ninth petition on the same cause of action, seeking the very same prayer, differently worded, after the dismissal of eight rounds of litigation, all of which are suppressed in the subject petition", the court observed. The petitioners are said to be the legal representatives of the late Venkata Bhovi and Hanuma Bhovi, who are said to have been granted 2 acres and 20 guntas of land in Sy. No. 26 of Nagadevanahalli in Kengeri Hobli in 1979. In 1986, a preliminary notification was issued under the Land Acquisition Act, 1894, to acquire the said land along with other properties for the formation of a residential layout by Gavipuram Extension House Building Cooperative Society Limited. The final notification was issued in 1987.

Accordingly, compensation of Rs 65,000 per acre and Rs 15,000 per acre for solatium was awarded. However, considering the representations, the land was dropped from the acquisition in 1993. The petitioners filed this petition seeking directions declaring that the land question is deemed to be withdrawn from preliminary notification.

The counsel of Cooperative Society submitted that the petition has to be dismissed with exemplary costs, as it is on the face of it an abuse of the process of law, as the family of original grantees are before this court for the eighth time. The court observed that during eight rounds of litigation, this ground was not taken, and on a new plea, the entire acquisition process is challenged all over again, notwithstanding the challenge being rejected not once, but eight times. Therefore, the petitioners are guilty of suppression of material facts and have approached this court with soiled hands.

No more poll duty for anganwadi workers: Min

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THE state government has decided to exempt anganwadi workers from election duties, said Women and Child Development Minister Lakshmi Hebbalkar. With this, a long-standing demand by anganwadi workers and various organisations has been fulfilled.

The decision was taken following discussions with Chief Secretary Shalini Rajneesh. It comes ahead of the launch of pre-primary (Government Montessori) classes in anganwadi centres, scheduled to begin in October.

Hebbalkar said an official government order will be issued soon. She added that the move aims to ease the pressure on anganwadi workers as they prepare to take on new responsibilities with the introduction of early education classes.

Amid fears, locals seek relocation of stray dogs

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BEAT police officers nearby made a desperate attempt to rescue Seethappa and rushed him to a nearby hospital. But he had sustained critical injuries and was declared brought dead. Based on a complaint filed by Seethappa's son, a case of unnatural death (UDR) was registered.

Dr Manohar, Assistant Director, Animal Husbandry Department, BBMP Yelahanka Zone, said, "The victim's family informed us that Seethappa was slightly mentally unstable and would often venture out at odd hours. He had wrapped himself in a blanket and was roaming the streets around 3 am. The stray dogs charged at him and bit him repeatedly. It appears that he died of shock. A compensation of Rs 1 lakh will be provided to his family as per BBMP norms," he added.

The gory images of bites and scar marks on the victim shocked the residents in the locality, who fear more such attacks from the strays. They have requested officials to relocate the dogs from the area. But officials told them that as per the Animal Birth Control Rules and other norms, stray dogs cannot be relocated to another place, as it may lead to territorial aggression and more incidents of stray dog bites.

NISAR TO LAUNCH AT 5.40PM TODAY

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
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THE NASA-ISRO Synthetic Aperture Radar (NISAR) onboard the GSLV-F16 will launch from the second launch pad of the Satish Dhawan Space Centre, Sriharikotta, on Wednesday at 5.40 pm.

A day ahead of the launch, the ISRO team on Tuesday said, this mission with the Geosynchronous Satellite Launch Vehicle (GSLV) is the first to the Sun Synchronous Polar Orbit. It is also the 18th flight of the GSLV and the 12th flight with the Indigenous Cryogenic stage. This will be the 102nd satellite launch from Sriharikotta.

Many space science organisations, including the Jawaharlal Nehru Planetarium in Bengaluru, will make special arrangements for the live streaming of the launch along with a scientific explanation and the objectives of the mission. The two ace space agencies will be streaming it live. The ISRO team said that the spacecraft is built around ISRO's 1-3K structure.

Kolar woman is first in world with CRIB antigen

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THIS is part of the Cromer (CR) blood group system and, in recognition of its origin, has been officially named CRIB, with 'CR' representing 'Cromer' and 'IB' standing for 'India', 'Bangalore'. This historic announcement was made at the 35th Regional Congress of the International Society of Blood Transfusion (ISBT) held in Milan, Italy, in June 2025, marking the woman as the first person in the world identified with the CRIB antigen, Dr Mathur said.

Rotary Bangalore TTK Blood Centre has initiated a Rare Donor Registry of voluntary blood donors, in partnership with Karnataka State Blood Transfusion and IIH, the Indian Council of Medical Research centre in Mumbai and with technical support from the International Society of Blood Transfusion.

"We have been instrumental in identifying and providing optimal transfusion support to several other rare blood type patients in recent years. These cases have also been published and presented to international forums (eg: D- -, Rh null, In b negative etc)," the doctor said.

ICICI Bank

Branch Office: ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068

PUBLIC NOTICE-TENDER CUM E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF SECURED ASSET

[See proviso to rule 8(6)]
Notice for sale of immovable assets

E-Auction Sale Notice for the sale of immovable asset(s) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.
This notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical Possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ICICI Bank Limited will be sold on 'As is where is', 'As is what is' and 'Whatever there is' as per the brief particulars given hereunder;

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Loan Account No.	Details of the Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any	Amount Outstanding	Reserve Price / Earnest Money Deposit	Date and Time of Property Inspection	Date & Time of E-Auction
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
1.	Mr. B R Hitesh & Mr. B R Tarun (Legal Heirs) Mrs. H Y Pavithra W/o Late Mr. Ramesh Babu H B (Co-Borrower) Loan Account Number TBBNG00006560345/ LBBNG00006564696/ LBBNG00006541953	All That Piece and Parcel of The Property Bearing Site No. 2 & 3, Bbmp Property No. 61/3, Bbmp Khatha No. 82/61/3, Old Khatha No. 04, Assessment No. 03, Kaneshumari No. 4/1, Situated at Herohalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Now Comes Under The Limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Herohalli BBMP Ward No. 72, Bangalore, Measuring East To West 34 Feet, And North To South 185 Feet Totally Measuring 6290 Sq. Ft. And Including All Rights, Privileges And Appurtenances Thereto Whether Whatsoever Above or Beneath The Surface and Bounded on The: North By: Government Road., South By: Government Road., East By: Property of Mallaiah., West By: Property of Krishnappa	Rs. 2,67,75, 889.18/- (as on July 16, 2025)	Rs. 3,76, 00,000 / Rs. 37,60, 000/-	August 05, 2025, From 11:00 AM to 02:00 PM	August 20, 2025, From 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM

The online auction will be conducted on the website (https://disposalhub.com) of our auction agency M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited The Mortgagors/ Noticees are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest by August 19, 2025 before 05:00 PM else the secured asset(s) will be sold as per schedule.
The prospective bidder(s) must submit the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Demand Draft (DD) (Refer Column E) at ICICI Bank Limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068 on or before August 19, 2025 before 05:00 PM Thereafter, they have to submit their offer through the website mentioned above on or before August 19, 2025 before 05:00 PM along with the scanned image of the Bank acknowledged DD towards proof of payment of EMD. In case the prospective bidder(s) is/ are unable to submit his/ her/ their offer through the website, then the signed copy of tender documents may be submitted at ICICI Bank Limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068 on or before August 19, 2025 before 05:00 PM. Earnest Money Deposit DD/PO should be from a Nationalised/ Scheduled Bank in favour of 'ICICI Bank Limited' payable at Bangalore
For any further clarifications in terms of inspection, Terms and Conditions of the E-Auction or submission of tenders, contact ICICI Bank Employee Phone No. 9844542086/8008999536
The Authorised Officer reserves the right to reject any or all the bids without furnishing any further reasons.
For detailed Terms and Conditions of the sale, please visit www.icicibank.com/n4p4s

Date : July 30, 2025, Place: Bangalore — Authorized Officer, ICICI Bank Limited

STATE BANK OF INDIA

Authorised Officer's Details :	Address of the Branch :
Name: Sri Nagaraja .V E-mail ID: sbi.05173@sbi.co.in Mobile No: +91 9448441455 Landline No. (Office): 080-2594 3663	STRESSED ASSETS RECOVERY BRANCH No. 11/90, 3rd Floor, Near Old Shivaji Theatre, J. C. Road, Bengaluru - 560 002. Contact : CCO: Sri Srinivas M: +91 9845503065, Tel:080-2594-3678 / 3663 E-mail Id: sbi.05173@sbi.co.in.

APPENDIX IV-A [See proviso to Rule 6(2) & 9(1)]
E-Auction SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY on 20.08.2025
E-auction SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 READ WITH PROVISO Rule 6 (2) & 9(1) of the security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and the Borrower/Mortgagors/Guarantors in particular that the below described movable and immovable properties mortgaged/charged/hypothecated to the Secured Creditor, **State Bank of India, SARB, Bengaluru,** the Physical Possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of the Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis on **20.08.2025** for recovery of **Rs. 3,00,59,375/-** (Rupees Three Crore Fifty Nine Thousand Three Hundred Seventy Five only) as on 23.07.2025 and further interest at contractual rate from 24.07.2025 with incidental expenses + costs, charges etc., due to the Secured Creditor, State Bank of India from the **Borrower : (1) Sri Balasupramanian Vengattaramanan,** S/o. Sri Shivaramakrishnan Balasupramanian, Plot No. 7D, AKBS Alankar Apartments, Hanthiniketan Anex, Madmbakkam, Chennai - 600126, **Rep by GPA : Smt. B. Ramadevi,** D/o. Sri Shivaramakrishnan Balasupramanian, Also at : Sri Balasupramanian Vengattaramanan, S/o. Sri Shivaramakrishnan Balasupramanian, No. 5, Villa Main Road, 1st Cross, K V Layout, Krishnarajapuram, Bengaluru - 560036, Also at : Sri Balasupramanian Vengattaramanan, S/o. Sri Shivaramakrishnan Balasupramanian Flat No. F-1608 REEF 2, Al Nahada, Al Tawun, Sharjah, UAE, Dubai - 286 and **Guarantor : Sri Danendra B.,** S/o. Sri Bachanna, No. 18, Pipeline Main Road, Karnataka Layout, 2nd Stage, Kaverinagar, Bengaluru - 560079.
The Reserve Price, Earnest Money Deposit (EMD), Bid increment amount and time of e-auction and last date for submission of EMD along with KYC documents for immovable properties to be sold will be as under :

Property No.	Reserve Price (below which the property will not be sold)	Earnest Money Deposit	Bid increment Amount	Date, Time of e-Auction of property	Last date for receipt of EMD
1	Rs. 3,33,60,000/-	Rs. 33,36,000/-	Rs. 1,00,000/-	20.08.2025, 11:00 AM to 04.00 PM	on or before 20.08.2025 up to 10.30 A.M.

Tender No : SARB/2025-06/NV-NSR/F-6678/ **ASSET I'D: SBIN200065078473**

Description of the Movable & Immovable Properties : All that part and parcel of Residential House property comprising of Residential land and building, bearing Khata No. 639, Assessment No. 211, 213 and 38/2, Site No. 18, House List No. 18, admeasuring 2000 square feet, Situated at Laggere Gramatana, Yashwanthapur Hobli, Bengaluru bearing present Corporation No. 18, Karnataka HBCS 2nd stage, having PID No. 16-45-18, BBMP Ward No. 16, Property standing in the name of **Sri Balasupramanian Vengattaramanan, S/o. Sri Sivaramakrishnan Balasupramanian. Bound : On the East by :** Property No. 17, **On the West by :** Property No. 19, **On the North by :** Road, **On the South by :** Civic Amenity Property.

STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER "SARFAESI" ACT, 2002.

The Borrowers/Guarantors/Corporate Guarantors/Mortgagors are hereby noticed to pay the sum mentioned above within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice failing which the Bank shall sell the properties as per the provisions laid down in the SARFAESI ACT, 2002.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the links provided by the Secured Creditor, State Bank of India, Stressed Assets Recovery Branch, J. C. Road, Bengaluru, represented by its Authorised Officer, i.e., **https://baanknet.com**

Date and Time during which inspection of the immovable secured assets to be sold and intending bidders should satisfy themselves about the assets and their specification property may be visit **between 11 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.** on any day before the auction with prior appointment. **For further details regarding inspection of property contact Mr. Nithin, Mob : 8618089517**

Date: 25.07.2025 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bengaluru **State Bank of India, SARB, Bangalore**

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KARNATAKA STATE ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION

Mangaluru Division, Mangaluru
Bejai, Mangaluru-575004

No: KST/MNG/TR/COM/1072/2025-26 Date:28.07.2025

E-TENDER/NEGOTIATION NOTIFICATION No.-03/2025-26
(Through KPP Portal/Manual Negotiation only)

Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation, Mangaluru Division, invites e-Tender and Negotiation for the selection of Licensee for Display of packagewise Advertisement Hoardings, Glow sign Boards, Platform Boards, LED TV/Screen Inside & Outside of the bus stations, Depot, Divisional workshop coming under KSRTC Mangaluru Division, for a period of Five years through e-procurement and Manual Negotiation.

E-Tender documents can be downloaded from e-procurement website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** on or before **18-08-2025 at 16:00Hrs.** Negotiation application will be available in this office during Office hours upto **21-08-2025 at 10:30 hrs.**

For more details visit Divisional Office, K.S.R.T.C Mangaluru Division - 575004 during office hours.

Contact Details: Divisional Traffic Officer: 7760990702

Assistant Traffic Manager: 7760990711

Sd/- Senior Divisional Controller
KSRTC:Mangaluru Division.

DIPR/CP/JA/2095/2025-26

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II:
B.S.N.L.. Building, 4th Floor, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru-560 001
O. A. No.2063/2024

Between
Punjab National Bank, Bengaluru **Applicant**
And
M/s. Riddi Siddi Plylam **Defendant**
To,
1. M/s. RIDDI SIDDI PLYLAM
A Proprietary Concern
Represented by its Proprietor
Ms. Lekhnee Jain,
Aged about 33 years
D/o. of Pukhraj Jain
No.439, Opp. Gopalan Arch Mall,
ITI layout, Near GRC Apartments, Mysore Road, Bangalore-560039 **Defendant**

SUMMONS UNDER RULE 23 (VIII) DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL AT (Procedure) Rules 1993 TO THE DEFENDANT

Whereas, an Application has instituted as application under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993, against you to repay the Applicant Bank a sum of Rs.47,81,310.54 (Rupees Rupees Forty seven Lakhs Eighty one Thousand Three hundred Ten and Paise Fifty four only) together with accrued interest @ 9.75% for per annum with compounded monthly rests along with penal interest @2% in all the facilities, till date of repayntent.
You are hereby required to show within 30 days from the date of publication of this summons or on 12.11.2025 at 10.30 A. M., in the forenoon in person or by Pleader/Advocate duly instructed as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted in case of default in your absence.
Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on this the 11th day of July 2025
Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal-II
Bangalore

JAWAHARLAL NEHRU PORT AUTHORITY

INDIA'S LARGEST CONTAINER PORT — (PORT PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT) — DEVELOPED INDIA MISSION

Short e-Tender notice

Tender No.: JNPA/PPD/LAND/T- 34/2025 dated 28.07.2025
On-line Tenders in single stage two cover system (Technical & Price Bids) and e-auction methodology are invited by Jawaharlal Nehru Port Authority (JNPA), Navi Mumbai from **30.07.2025 to 09.09.2025** from experienced and reputed firms fulfilling Minimum Qualifying Criteria (MQC) for **"E-TENDER-CUM-E-AUCTION for allotment of land parcel and assets admeasuring 0.50 ha. (Plot no. G-12) on fresh long term lease basis of 30 years under Policy Guidelines for Land Management-2015 (and clarifications issued by Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways (MoPSW) from time to time till 10.12.2024) for liquid storage facilities at Jawaharlal Nehru Port".** Tender fee is **23,600/-** (non- refundable). Detailed Notice Inviting Tender and the tender document is available on JNPA website "www.jnport.gov.in or https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app.

Chief General Manager
(Port Planning & Development Department)

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
GENERAL HOSPITAL JAYANAGAR, BANGALORE

Medical Superintendent Office, Bangalore-560041.

No.GHJ/Administration/E-TENDER/04/2025-26 **Dated:28.07.2025**

SHORT TERM RE E-TENDER NOTICE

General Hospital Jayanagar Bangalore, Short term Re e-tender announcement for obtaining services from registered human resources institutions for the management of 12 Data Entry Operator staff posts in this hospital for the year 2025-26.

Tender Details:

Floating of Bid documents in e-portal website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** Helpdesk: 080-25501216/ 25501227 e-mail: **Hphelpdesk.blr@intarvo.com**	Date: 31.07.2025 from 4.00PM
Last Date for uploading of bidding document e-tender through e-portal	**On or before 11.08.2025 at 4.00 PM**
Opening of Technical Bid and Commercial proposals	**On 12.08.2025 at 10.00AM If the opening date is declared Holiday, opening will be on following working date.**
Opening of Financial bid and Commercial proposals	**On 16.08.2025 at 4.00 PM If the opening date is declared Holiday, opening will be on following working date.**
Value of the tender	**Rs.30,00,000/-**
E.M.D	**Rs.75000/-**
Place of Opening of tenders	**General Hospital, Jayanagara, 4th T Block, Bangalore-560041.**

The terms and conditions of Short term Re-tender are attached in the tender form.
Short term Re-tender upload through this website:
https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in

Sd/- Medical Superintendent,
General Hospital Jayanagar,
Bangalore

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KARNATAKA URBAN WATER SUPPLY & DRAINAGE BOARD
KALABURAGI ZONE, KALABURAGI

Office of the Chief Engineer KUWS & D Board, Kalaburagi Zone,
"Jalbhavan", Rajapur, Kusnoor Road, Kalaburagi – 585105. Tel : 08472-220817,
Fax : 08472-260818 E-mail ID : kwbceklb14@gmail.com

No. KWB/CE(K)/TEC/HPT WS/2025-26/464 Date : 28-07-2025

-: NOTICE INVITING TENDER:-

1) Detail of Work: "Construction of 10.00 LL ELSR at MP Prakash Nagar colony Hosapete city under Nagarothana (Municipality) Phase-4 Grants. (LUMPSUM)(No Variation)" **(Work Indent No : KUWSDB/2025-26/CT /WORK_INDENT364)**, 2) Amount of Estimate: **Rs. 204.58 Lakhs (Excluding GST)**, 3) Eligibility of Contractor: Eligible Contractors, 4) Details of Tender application amount and EMD amount: Rs.3,07,000/-, 5) Period of Completion: 12 Months (Including Monsoon), 6) Date and Time for commencement of downloading of tender documents from the e-procurement portal: **31-07-2025 after 17:10 Hours**, 7) Date & Time of Pre-Bid Meeting: **14-08-2025 at 11:30 Hours,** 8) Last Date and Time for receipt of Tenders: **01-09-2025 up to 17:15 Hours,** 9) Date and Time for Opening of Tender: **03-09-2025 after 11:05 Hours**, 10) Addl. information: Office of the Chief Engineer, KUWS & D Board, Kalaburagi Zone, "Jalbhavan", Rajapur, Kusnoor Road, Telephone : 08472-220817 E-mail ID : kwbceklb14@gmail.com, 11) Address of E-portal: **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Chief Engineer
KUWS & D Board, Kalaburagi Zone, Kalaburagi

DIPR/Kalaburagi/341/KSMC&A/2025-26

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E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-auction Sale Notice for the Sale of Immovable Assets under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, r/w rule 9(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. (Rule 8 & 9)

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower / Co-Borrower/ Mortgagor (s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Limited** the same shall be referred herein after as Cholamandalam investment and Finance Company Limited. The Secured Assets will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** basis through E-Auction.

It is hereby informed to General public that we are going to conduct public E-Auction through **website https://bankauctions.in/**

Account No. and Name of borrower, Co-borrower, Mortgagors	Amount Outstanding	Description of the Immovable Property [Secured Asset]	Reserve Price / EMD / Bid Increment Amount
Loan Account No. PR00029009 **1. M/s. Sri Venkata Sai Hospital Medicals,** Plot No. 4, Near Velankanni School, Thalli Road, Hosur, Krishnagiri - 635 109. **2. Mr. L.N. Ravikumar,** **3. Mrs. P. Radha** **2nd & 3rd are residing at:** D.No.1-91, Chennathur, Hosur, Krishnagiri - 635109.	**Rs. 2,84,95,846/- as on 28.07.2025**	**Item 1:** All the piece and parcel of the property bearing BBMP Khatha Serial No.1530,Municipal No.128, measuring East to West: 61 feet and North to South: 50 feet totally measuring an extent of **3050 square feet** (0-02.08 guntas), formed in Converted Sy.No.67 (converted from Agricultural to Non-Agricultural residential purpose by the Deputy Commissioner of Bangalore vide Order No. ALN(EVH)SR9/2013-14 dated: 05.06.2013) situated at Muthsandra Road, Varthur Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Property now comes under the limits of BBMP, Bangalore, Ward No. 149 and bounded as, East by : 20 feet wide Road, West by : Government Water Channel, North by : Kumarswamy Property, South by : Property belongs to Mr. C.Ravi.	**Rs. 3,57,00,000/- Rs. 35,70,000/- Rs. 1,00,000/-**
		Item 2: In the Krishnagiri District & Registration District, Hosur Sub Registration District Hosur Taluk, Chennathur Village Sy.No.209/5, admeasuring to an extent of Ac. 0.50 Cents out of Ac. 5.72½ Cents, Assessment Rs. 10.31, being bounded as follows: East: 30 ft Common Road & Sy. No. 208, West : Land belongs to Mr. Thiyagaraj Reddy, North : Land belongs to Muthappa Reddy, South: Land belongs to Jayasankara Reddy, with these boundaries measuring an extent of Ac. 0.50 Cents of land and the property comes under new sub division Survey No.209/5A, 209/5D.	**Rs. 2,77,00,000/- Rs. 27,70,000/- Rs. 1,00,000/-**

E-auction Date and Time : 19.08.2025 - 11.00 am & 12.00 pm (with unlimited extension of 3 min each)
Last Date of Submission of EMD : 18.08.2025, Date of Inspection of Property : As per the appointment

1. All Interested participants / bidders are requested to visit the website **https://bankauctions.in & www.foreclosureindia.com.** For details: help, procedure and online training on e-auction, prospective bidders may contact **M/s. 4 Closure, (Contact Person: Mr. Jayaprakash, Ph. No. 8142000735, Email: prakash@bankauctions.in).**
2. For further details on terms and conditions please visit:- **https://bankauctions.in/ & https://cholamandalam.com/ news/auction-notices** to take part in e-auction or contact **Mr. Harish - Ph No. 9360662347 & Mr. Ashwin - Ph. No. 9964726503.**

THIS IS ALSO A STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER RULE 9(1) RULE 8 & 9 AND OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002

Date: 30.07.2025 **Authorized Officer**
Place: Chennai **Cholamandalam investment and Finance Company Limited.**

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IN THE COURT OF HON'BLE 1st ADDITIONAL DISTRICT AND SESSION JUDGE AT RANIPET-RANIPET DISTRICT
I.A No. 17 OF 2019 IN I.A No. 133 of 2017
IN
O.S No. 18 of 2013
R.S.NASAR SHARIF & 5 OTHERS ...Petitioners/Plaintiff's
Vs
R.S.GHOUSE SHARIFF & 67 OTHERS ...Respondents/Defendants

To,
Mrs. Fathima Zareen,
D/o. Late.S.B.Ameeruddin,
No.15 (Back Portion), 5th Cross Road,
Bheemanna Gardan, Shanthi Nagar,
Bengaluru - Karnataka - 560027.
...83rd Proposed Party

Take notice that the above applications have been filed for impleading Legal heirs of Smt. Rahamath Bi (44th Defendant) in a pending suit for partition. When the above application came up for hearing before the above court on **21.07.2025** for service of notice in the above application. His Honour was pleased to order notice to you through paper publication returnable on 04.08.2025. Be present in the above said court on **04.08.2025 at 10.30 A.M** either in person or through counsel, failing which the matter will be decided in your absence.

D.MOHAMMED SADHIQUDDIN, LL.B., ADVOCATE
No. 1/42A, Bazaar Street, Ranipet,
Ranipet District. **Cell : 99943 96114.**

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Website: https://karnatakabank.com
CIN: L85110KA1924PLC001128

E-AUCTION
NOTICE OF SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES ON 21.08.2025

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) / Rule 9 (1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Constructive Possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer (details mentioned below), will be sold on **"As is where is"and "As is what is" basis on 21.08.2025** at the below mentioned timings for recovery of dues with further interest and cost thereon due to the **Karnataka Bank Ltd.**
The details are as under: Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are as under & the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **20.08.2025 at 4.00 pm** through online payment to the Account No. details of which are given below or by way of DD favouring **Karnataka Bank Ltd.**

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrowers/Mortgagors/Guarantors/ Co-Obligants and Loan Account No.	Balance O/S Rs. Future Interest From + Costs	Possession Date Possession Type	Description of the Property/ies	Reserve Price (Rs.)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Rs.	Auction Time	Incremental Value of the Bid	Branch Name & Account Details for Remitting EMD/ IFSC Code
1	**I) (1) M/s. SKD Exports represented by its Proprietor Mr. Nithin Chakravarthi Balaiah, (2) Mr. Nithin Chakravarthi Balaiah,** S/o Balaiah Ramaiah, **No. 1 to 2 addressed at :-** No. 3, Annapoorna, 11th Cross, Pipeline Magadi Road, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru-560023, **(3) Mrs. Kamalamma,** W/o Balaiah Ramaiah, **Residing at:** No. 233, Vidyanagar, Kanchaghatta New Extension, Tiptur, Tumakuru-572201. **II) (1) Mr. Nithin Chakravarthi Balaiah, S/o Balaiah Ramaiah, (2) Mrs. Shantala M.S,** W/o Mr. Nithin Chakravarthi Balaiah, **No. 1 to 2 addressed at :** No. 3, Annapoorna, 11th Cross, Pipeline Magadi Road, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru-560023, **(3) Mrs. Kamalamma,** W/o Balaiah Ramaiah, **Residing at :** No. 233, Vidyanagar, Kanchaghatta New Extension, Tiptur, Tumakuru-572201. **M/s SKD Exports** **Loan A/c Nos.:** **(1) SLGEN11800206434** **(2) SLGEN11800206446** **(3) SLGEN11800210307** **(4) SLGEN11800210376** **OVERDRAFT ACCOUNT : OD Account No.9087000600005301** **PDPN ACCOUNT : TL Account No. 9087001400000601** **Mr. Nithin Chakravarthi B** **Loan A/c Nos. :** **(1) TL Account No.9087001600022201** **(2) TL Account No 9087001600024401**	**Grand Total Rs. 2,09,05,035.13** **[I](1) M/s SKD Exports** **(1) Rs.4,64,573/- 01.07.2025** **+** **(2) Rs.6,90,000/- 01.07.2025** **+** **(3) Rs.10,00,000/- 01.07.2025** **+** **(4) Rs.3,35,000/- 01.07.2025** **Total Rs.24,89,573/-** **OVERDRAFT Rs.1,03,35,689.33 23.01.2024** **PDPN Rs. 6,01,374.60 22.01.2024** **II) Mr. Nithin Chakravarthi B** **(1) Rs. 62,18,229.00 22.01.2024** **(2) Rs. 12,60,169.20 22.01.2024**	**08.06.2022** **Constructive**	All that part and parcel of the **Residential Property** bearing **Site No 65, New No.3, New PID No.33-19-65, measuring East to West by 30 ft. and North to South by 50 ft , totally measuring 1500 Sq Ft,** with residential building constructed , thereon situated at Ward No 33, 11th Cross, Cholurapalya, Kempapura Agrahara, Vijayanagar, Bangalore-560023 belonging to **Mrs. Kamalamma, Boundaries of property as per Document : East by :** Site No.8, **West by :** Site No.6, **North by :** Site No 2, **South by :** 30 Feet Road.	**Rs. 2,66,30,000/- (Rupees Two Crore Sixty Six Lakh Thirty Thousand Only)**	**Rs. 26,63,000/- (Rupees Twenty Six Lakh Sixty Three Thousand Only)**	**10.00 AM to 10.20 AM**	**Rs. 1,00,000/-**	**Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch: Bengaluru – Sadashivanagar A/c No: 9083500200004101 IFSC:KARB0000908**

(The borrower's/mortgagor's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset).
(This Notice shall also serve as Notice under Sub Rule (6) of Rule (8)Sub Rule (1) of Rule (9) of Security Interest Enforcement Rules-2002 to the Borrower/Guarantors).
For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to link in Karnataka Bank's Website i.e. https://karnatakabank.com under the head "Regulatory and others".
The E-auction will be conducted through portal www.auctionbazaar.com on **21.08.2025** at above mentioned time with unlimited extension of 05 minutes. The intending bidder is required to register their name at **www.auctionbazaar.com** and get the user Id and password free of cost and get training i.e. online training on E-auction (tentatively on **20.08.2025**) from **M/s Auction Bazaar, 7-1-28/1/A/1 Park Avenue 1, Ameerpet, Begumpet, Hyderabad, Secunderbad, Telangana, India, 500016, E-mail : disposal.karnataka@auctionbazaar.com.**

Date : 28.07.2025 **Sd/- Assistant General Manager & Authorised Officer,**
Place: Bengaluru **Karnataka Bank Ltd.**

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER, RURAL WORKS CIRCLE, SUNABEDA

email- serwsbd2003@yahoo.com

No: 2647 / **1st corrigendum** Dt: 28/07/2025 /

O-508: In continuation to this office Bid Identification No- CCERWCSBD On-line-07/2025-26 invited vide this office Notice No.2306 Dtd.03.07.2025, partial modification of TCN has been made as follows:-

Sl No	Item	Time Schedule as per original TCN	Time Schedule as per Corrigendum notice
1	Availability of Tender online for bidding	10.07.2025 at 1.00AM to 30.07.2025 up to 5.00 PM	Extended up to 14.08.2025 5.00 PM
2	Date and Time of seeking tender clarification if any	29.07.2025 up to 2.00 PM	13.08.2025 up to 2.00 PM
3	Date & Time of opening of tender (Technical Bid)	31.07.2025 at 11.00 AM	16.08.2025 at 11.00 AM
4	Date & Time of opening of tender (Price Bid)	Will be intimated later on to the successful bidders	Will be intimated later on to the successful bidders

* Estimated Cost : Varies from Rs.73.95 Lakhs to Rs. 283.61 Lakhs (Approximately) Is revised as Varies from **Rs.70.33 Lakhs to Rs.299.10 Lakhs (Approximately).**
All other terms and conditions will remain unaltered

Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer,
Rural Works Circle, Sunabeda.

OIPR- 25182/11/0068/2526

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ
ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಇಂಜನೀಯರರು, ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ವಿಭಾಗ ಕಾರವಾರ

ಸಂ: ಕಾ.ನಿ.ಇಂ./ಲೋ.ಇ.ವಿ,ಕಾ/ಪಿ.ಬಿ–1/ಮ.ಪಟೆಂಡರ.ಪ್ರ–04/2025–26/1348 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 28.07.2025

ಮರು ಟೆಂಡರ್(Call-3) ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ (ಇ–ಪ್ರಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ್ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾತ್ರ)

ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ: 1) ಈ ಕಚೇರಿ ಪತ್ರ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ :ಸಂ: ಕಾ.ನಿ.ಇಂ./ಲೋ.ಇ.ವಿ,ಕಾ/ಪಿ.ಬಿ–1/ಟೆಂಡರ–04/2025–26/442 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 16.05.2025
ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ: 2) ನಂ.ಕಾನಿಇಂ:ಲೋ.ವಿಕಾ:ಪಿಬಿ–1: ಮ.ಪ ಟೆಂಡರ.ಪ್ರ–04:ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆ:2025–26/707 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 11.06.2025

ಉಲ್ಲೇಖದ ಈ ಕಚೇರಿಯ ಪತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ಕರೆಯಲಾಗಿದ್ದ 2024–25 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ H/Ac 4059 Department Building ಯೋಜನೆ ಅಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕರೆಯಲಾಗಿದ್ದ **Provision of furniture and other additional renovation works for the new circuit house being constructed in karwar taluka uttara kannada district. under H/Ac 4059 Department Building During 2024-25 PWD/2025-26/BD/WORK_INDENT20908Call-3** ರೂ. 101.59 ಲಕ್ಷದ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಮರು ಟೆಂಡರನ (Call-3) ದಿನಾಂಕದ ವಿವರ ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನಂತಿದೆ.

(1) ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದ ವಿಚಾರಣೆಗೆ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿ: 13–08–2025 16.30 ಗಂಟೆವರೆಗೆ (2) ಟೆಂಡರನ್ನು ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿ: 14–08–2025 16.30 ಗಂಟೆವರೆಗೆ (3) ಟೆಂಡರನ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿ: 16–08–2025 17.00 ಗಂಟೆವರೆಗೆ (4) ಟೆಂಡರನ ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿ: 18–08–2025 17.00 ಗಂಟೆವರೆಗೆ

ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಇಂಜನೀಯರರು ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ ವಿಭಾಗ ಕಾರವಾರ ಇವರ ಕಛೇರಿಗೆ ಕೆಲಸದ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು.

ಸಹಿ/– ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು,
ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ವಿಭಾಗ, ಕಾರವಾರ

DIPR/ADK/KSMCA/327/25-26 dt.28.07.2025

NAGPUR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION
PUBLIC HEALTH ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT
E-Tender Notice

Municipal Commissioner, Nagpur Municipal Corporation, Nagpur invites e-tender from Experienced bidders for **"Construction of Sanitary Landfill for the disposal of Inerts waste generated at Municipal Solid Waste Processing facilities at Bhandewadi Nagpur along with Operation and Maintenance of Two years."** The Detailed Tender Notice and Bid Document can be downloaded from website **www.mahatenders.gov.in having Tender ID 2025_NMCN_1204017_1 from 25/07/2025.** The sale/purchase and submission of the Bid Document shall be online only.

Advt No. 326 PR
Date 29.07.2025

Municipal Commissioner
Nagpur Municipal Corporation Nagpur

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರಕಾರ
ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಇಂಜಿನೀಯರವರ ಕಚೇರಿ
ಯೋಜನಾ ವಿಭಾಗ,
ಪಿ.ಎಮ್.ಜಿ.ಎಸ್.ವೈ ಜಯನಗರ 1 ನೇ ಕ್ರಾಸ್ ವಿನಾಯಕ ಹಾಲ್ ಎದುರುಗಡೆ
ಧಾರವಾಡ –580001 ಮೊಬೈಲ್ ನಂ : 9449599477 E-mail:kn-dha@pmgsy.nic.in

ಕ್ರ.ಸಂ:ಕಾನಿಇಂ/ಯೋವಿಧಾ/ಸ.ಇಂ/2025–26/291 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 29–07–2025

ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯದ ರಾಜ್ಯಪಾಲರ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರು, ಯೋಜನಾ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಧಾರವಾಡ ಇವರು ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ಐಟಂ ರೇಟ್ ದರಗಳ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ್ನು ಕೆ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಏಕ ಮತ್ತು ದ್ವಿ–ಲಕೋಟೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಇಚ್ಛೆಯುಳ್ಳ ನೋಂದಾಯಿತ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಈ ಯೋಜನೆಯ ಅನುಷ್ಠಾನಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಸರ್ಕಾರವು ಅನುದಾನವನ್ನು ಒದಗಿಸುತ್ತದೆ.

ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ವಿವರಗಳು :

ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 1) KRRDA/2025-26/RD/Work Indent 235 (Cat 1),
2) KRRDA/2025-26/RD/Work Indent 236 (ST),
3) KRRDA/2025-26/RD/Work Indent 237 (SC)
4) KRRDA/2025-26/RD/Work Indent 238 (General),

ಧಾರವಾಡ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ ಧಾರವಾಡ ಮತ್ತು ಕಲಘಟಗಿ ತಾಲೂಕಿನ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ, ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಕಾಲಾವಧಿ 9 ತಿಂಗಳು (ಮಳೆಗಾಲ ಸೇರಿ), ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಿಟ್ಟ ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ. ಕೆ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ವೀಕ್ಷಿಸುವುದು. ಕೆ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಮುಂಗಡ ಠೇವಣಿ ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ. ಕೆ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ವೀಕ್ಷಿಸುವುದು.

ಕ್ಯಾಲೆಂಡರ್ ಆಫ್ ಇವೆಂಟ್ಸ್: (1) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳನ್ನು ಡೌನಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದು **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 30–07–2025 (2)** ಪ್ರೀ ಬಿಡ್ ಮೀಟಿಂಗ್ **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 06–08–2025,** ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ **11:00** ಗಂಟೆಗೆ **(3)** ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 18–08–2025,** ಸಂಜೆ **04:00** ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ **(4)** ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 19–08–2025,** ಸಂಜೆ **04:30** ಗಂಟೆಗೆ.

ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ/ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಂದಾಯಿಸಿಕೊಂಡ ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಬಹುದು. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನೀಯರ್, ಯೋಜನಾ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಧಾರವಾಡ ಇವರನ್ನು ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬಹುದು. ಮಾಹಿತಿಯನ್ನು https://www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುವ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಯು ಯಾವುದೇ ಕಾರಣ ನೀಡದೇ, ಯಾವುದೇ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ್ನು ಅಥವಾ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ತಿರಸ್ಕರಿಸುವ ಅಧಿಕಾರವನ್ನು ಹೊಂದಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ.

ಸಹಿ/– (ಎಮ್. ಎಸ್. ದಿವಟರ್)
ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರು,
ಯೋಜನಾ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಧಾರವಾಡ

ವಾ.ಸಾ.ಇ/ಧಾರವಾಡ/468/ದೇಶಪಾಂಡೆಪಬ್ಲಿಸಿಟಿ/2025–26

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ
ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಮಕ್ಕಳ ರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು,
ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಮಕ್ಕಳ ರಕ್ಷಣಾ ಘಟಕ, ಉತ್ತರ ಕನ್ನಡ, ಕಾರವಾರ
ಕಚೇರಿ ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 08382–220182 E-mail: dcpokarwar318@gmail.com

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ಜಿಮರಕ್ಷ/ಕಾ/ಬಾ/ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿ.ಟೆಂಡರ–1/2025–26/207 ದಿ: 25–07–2025.

ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಉತ್ತರ ಕನ್ನಡ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಮಕ್ಕಳ ರಕ್ಷಣಾ ಘಟಕ, ಕಾರವಾರ ಹಾಗೂ ಅದರಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬರುವ ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಪಾಲನಾ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳು ಹಾಗೂ ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಸಹಾಯವಾಣಿ–1098, ರಲ್ಲಿ ಬಾಹ್ಯಮೂಲ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿಗಳು ಸೇವೆ ನೀಡಲು ರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿ (ಸಾಂಖ್ಯಿಕ), ರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿ (ಆಸಾಂಖ್ಯಿಕ), ಲೀಗಲ್ ಕಂ.ಪ್ರೋಬೇಷನ್ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿ, ಡಾಟಾ ಅನಾಲಿಸ್ಟ್, ಅಕೌಂಟೆಂಟ್, ಆಪ್ತ ಸಮಾಲೋಚಕರು, ಸಮಾಜ ಕಾರ್ಯಕರ್ತರು, ಔಟರೀಚ್ ವರ್ಕರ, ಸಹಾಯಕ ಕಂ.ಡಾಟಾ ಎಂಟ್ರಿ ಆಪರೇಟರ್, ಕಾವಲುಗಾರ, ಆಪ್ತ ಸಮಾಲೋಚಕರು, ಕಂಪ್ಯೂಟರ್ ಆಪರೇಟರ್ ಅಡುಗೆಯವರು, ಸಹಾಯಕ ಅಡುಗೆಯವರು, ಜವಾನ, ರಕ್ಷಕ, ಸ್ವೀಪರ್, ದೋಬಿ, ಯೋಜನಾ ಸಂಯೋಜಕರು, ಆಪ್ತ ಸಮಾಲೋಚಕರು, ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಸಹಾಯವಾಣಿ–1098 ಮೇಲ್ವಿಚಾರಕರು, ವಿಷಯ ನಿರ್ವಾಹಕರು ಹುದ್ದೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿಯ ಸೇವೆಯನ್ನು ಹೊರಸಂಪನ್ಮೂಲದ ಏಜೆನ್ಸಿಯ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಪಡೆಯಲು ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಆಸಕ್ತ ಅರ್ಹ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ದಾರರು ನಿಗದಿ ಪಡಿಸಿದ ದಿನಾಂಕದೊಳಗೆ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ (www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in) ವೆಬ್ ಸೈಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಡುವುದು.

1	ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ	ದಿನಾಂಕ: 25–07–2025
2	ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗೆ ಇಟ್ಟ ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ	ರೂ. 125.00
3	ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯುರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ	ದಿನಾಂಕ: 28–08–2025 ರಂದು 5:00 ಪಿ. ಎಂ. ಗಂಟೆ
4	ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯುರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಹಾಕಿರುವ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ್ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ	ದಿನಾಂಕ: 30–08–2025 ರಂದು ಸಂಜೆ: 05:30 ಗಂಟೆ
5	ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯುರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಹಾಕಿರುವ ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ	ದಿನಾಂಕ: 09–09–2025 ರಂದು ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ: 10:30 ಗಂಟೆ
6	ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನೊಂದಿಗೆ ಪಾವತಿಸಬೇಕಾದ ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ ಮೊತ್ತ	ರೂ. 2,50,000/–
7	ವ್ಯವಹರಿಸಬೇಕಾದ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿ ಹಾಗೂ ವಿಳಾಸ, ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ	ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಮಕ್ಕಳ ರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು, ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಮಕ್ಕಳ ರಕ್ಷಣಾ ಘಟಕ, ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಉಮಾ ನೇತಲಕರ ಕಟ್ಟಡ, 2ನೇ ಮಹಡಿ, ಹಬ್ಬುವಾಡ, ಕಾರವಾರ. 581306 ದೂ: 08382–220182

ಸಹಿ/– ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಮಕ್ಕಳ ರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು,
ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಮಕ್ಕಳ ರಕ್ಷಣಾ ಘಟಕ, ಉತ್ತರ ಕನ್ನಡ, ಕಾರವಾರ.

CITY UNION BANK LIMITED
Credit Recovery and Management Department
Administrative Office : No. 24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612 001. **E-Mail id :** crmd@cityunionbank.in, **Ph :** 0435-2432322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746

RE-TENDER-CUM-AUCTION SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT 2002

The following property/ies mortgaged to **City Union Bank Limited** will be sold in Re-Tender-cum Public Auction by the Authorised Officer of the Bank, under Rule 8 (6) & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, under the SARFAESI Act, 2002, for recovery of a sum of **Rs.1,00,74,982/- (Rupees One Crore Seventy Four Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty Two Only)** as on **14-04-2025** together with further interest to be charged from **15-04-2025** onwards and other expenses, any other dues to the Bank by the borrowers / guarantors **No.1) Mr.Jayasimha Karlapalam, S/o. Sivaram Sarma, Flat No.209, Niranjan Nectar Apartment, Bilekahalli, Bengaluru - 560076. Also at, Mr.Jayasimha Karlapalam, S/o.Sivaram Sarma, No.312, Radiant Heritage, Main Road Sarjapura, Hobli, 93/3, Rayasandra Village, Near Government school, Anekal, Bangalore South - 560099. No.2) Mrs.B.K Lavanya, W/o.Jayasimha Karlapalam, Flat No.209, Niranjan Nectar Apartment, Bilekahalli, Bengaluru - 560076.**

Immovable Property Mortgaged to our Bank
(Property Owned by Mr.Jayasimha Karlapalam, S/o. Sivaram Sarma)

All that piece and parcel of Residential Premises bearing Nagara Sabhe Municipal, Assessment No.1447/71/63/1, 63/2, No.63, Janjar Number 72, Ward No.22 situated at Bangalore Urban District, Anekal Taluk, Attibele, Hebbagodi Village. Measuring: East to West 20 feet and Norrth to South 45 feet in all 900 Square feet along with the RCC roofed Residential building existing thereon in an Area of 800 Square feet of Ground Floor and 800 square feet of First Floor having Red-Oxide Flooring with all Civic amenities and Bounded as follows:- East by : Road, West by : Private Property, North by : Road, South by : Munikrishnappa Property.

Reserve Price : Rs.1,00,00,000/-
(Rupees One Crore only)

RE-AUCTION DETAILS	
Date of Re-Tender-cum-Auction Sale	**Venue**
20-08-2025	**City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru-Jigani Branch,** Plot No.3A1, 2nd Phase, Jigani Industrial Area Taluk, Jigani, Bangalore - 560105, Cell Nos.9341055177, 8925964904.

Terms and Conditions of Re-Tender-cum-Auction Sale :

(1) The intending bidders should be present in person for the auction and participate personally and give a declaration in writing to the effect that he/she is bidding for himself/ herself. **(2)** The intending bidders may obtain the Tender Forms from **The Manager, City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru-Jigani Branch, Plot No.3A1, 2nd Phase, Jigani Industrial Area Taluk, Jigani, Bangalore - 560105. (3)** The intending bidders should submit their bids only in the Tender Form prescribed in sealed envelopes addressed to **The Authorised Officer, City Union Bank Ltd.,** together with a Pay Order / Demand Draft for an EMD of **10%** of the Reserve Price, drawn in favour of **"City Union Bank Ltd.", on or before 12.00 Noon** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. **(4)** For inspection of the property and other particulars, the intending purchaser may contact : **Cell Nos.9341055177, 8925964904. (5)** The property/ies are sold on "As-is-where-is", "As-is-what-is" and "whatever-there is" basis. **(6)** The sealed tenders will be opened in the presence of the intending bidders at **01.00 p.m.** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. Though in general the sale will be by way of closed tenders, the Authorised Officer may, at his sole discretion, conduct an Open Auction among the interested bidders who desire to quote a bid higher than the one received in the closed tender process, and in such an event, the sale shall be conferred on the person making highest bid. The sale, however, is subject to confirmation of City Union Bank Limited. **(7)** The successful bidder shall have to pay **25% (inclusive of EMD paid)** of the sale amount **immediately** on completion of sale and the balance amount of **75%** within **15 days** from the date of confirmation of sale, failing which the initial deposit of **25%** shall be forfeited. **(8)** The Sale Certificate will be issued by the Authorised Officer in favour of the successful purchaser only after receipt of the entire sale consideration within the time limit stipulated herein. **(9)** The successful purchaser shall bear the charges/fees payable for conveyance, such as stamp duty, registration fee etc., as applicable under law. **(10)** The successful bidder should pay the statutory dues (lawful house tax, electricity charges and other dues), TDS, GST if any, due to Government, Government Undertaking and local bodies. **(11)** The Authorised Officer shall have all the powers to accept or reject the bids or postpone or cancel the sale without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Place : Kumbakonam, Date : 28-07-2025 **Authorised Officer**

Regd. Office : 149, T.S.R. (Big) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District, Tamil Nadu - 612 001, **CIN -** L65110TN1904PLC001287, **Telephone No.** 0435-2402322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746, **Website :** www.cityunionbank.com

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KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED
CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521

No: 952/Gadag/EEE/2025-26/1978 **Date: 28.07.2025**

TENDER NOTIFICATION

KPTCL invites following Office tenders pertaining to operations division, Gadag:

1) Supplying of Maintenance Material at 110KV S/s Lakshmeshwar **2)** Testing of Oil Sample of 10MVA Transformer of 110KV S/s Sub-station in 110KV Gadag Nodal **3)** Repair and Reconditioning of 110KV Capacitor Cell at 110KV S/s Rona & 110KV S/s Bellatti **4)** Recondition/Overhauling of 110KV Pneumatic Breaker connected to 10MVA, 110/33KV Power Transformer at 110KV S/s Dambala **5)** Supplying and Fixing of Surge Monitoring Counters for Lightning Arrestor at 110KV S/s Gadag **6)** Testing of Oil Sample of 10MVA Transformer of the following 110KV S/s Sub-station in 110KV Gadag Nodal **7)** Supplying of Maintenance Material at 110KV S/s Betageri **8)** Supplying of Wall Entry Bushing at 110KV S/s Lakshmeshwar **9)** Supplying of Maintenance Material at 110KV S/s Gadag **10)** Supplying of Maintenance Material at 110KV S/s Konnur **11)** Supplying of 96KV Lightning Arrestor at 110KV S/s Lakshmeshwar **12)** Arresting Oil leakage of 10MVA 110/11KV Power Transformer-2 SPEC make transformer at 110KV S/s Naregal **13)** Supplying of Stationery Materials and various registers to KPTCL Division Office Gadag **14)** Testing of Oil Sample of 10MVA Transformer of the following 110KV S/s Sub-station in 220KV Gadag Nodal **15)** Repairing of Cooling Fans of all the transformer at 110KV S/s Gajendragad.

Enquiry Details may be obtained from the office of the undersigned from 30-07-2025 at 10:00Hrs onwards. **Due date: 13-08-2025 at 04:00 pm.**

Sd/- Executive Engineer (Ele.), Operations Division, KPTCL, Bapuji Nagara, Gadag-582103. Ph: 08372-234350.

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Office of the Executive Engineer, Shivajinagara Division
Thimmaiah Road, Queens Road, Bengaluru-560 052.

No:EE(SJN)/KPPP/TEND/10/2025-26 **Date: 30.07.2025**

INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDER (NIT)
(TWO COVER SYSTEM) (STD KW 3 & 4)

(Through **GOK** KPP Portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** only) The Executive Engineer, (Shivajinagara Division), East Zone BBMP, Bengaluru, invites tenders from eligible Contractors registered in Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike KPWD/ CPWD/Railways/MES/National Highway or any State Government Organizations for the construction of works detailed in the table below.

Sl No.	Name of the works
1.	Providing Men and machineries for Immersion of Ganesha, Durga, Kali Idols during festival and Performing Chetta Pooja at Halasuru Kalyani in Ward No-121 Halasuru Approx. value of work : ₹60.00 Lakhs EMD: ₹1,20,000.00
2.	Resurfacing to Asphalt Roads and Repairs to Concrete Roads in Bad Reaches and Improvements to Drains and Allied Works in Ward Jurisdiction in Ward No-119 Shivajinagara Approx. value of work : ₹120.00 Lakhs EMD: ₹1,80,000.00
3.	Resurfacing to Asphalt Roads and Repairs to Concrete Roads in Bad Reaches and Improvements to Drains and Allied Works in Ward Jurisdiction in Ward No-120 Bharathinagara Approx. value of work : ₹120.00 Lakhs EMD: ₹1,80,000.00
4.	Resurfacing to Asphalt Roads and Repairs to Concrete Roads in Bad Reaches and Improvements to Drains and Allied Works in Ward Jurisdiction in Ward No-121 Halasuru Approx. value of work : ₹120.00 Lakhs EMD: ₹1,80,000.00

Calendar of Events :(1) Tender documents can be downloaded from the KPP portal of the Government of Karnataka from **01.08.2025.** (2) Last Date for uploading the Filled Tender Document is **08.08.2025** upto **4:00** pm. (3) Date of Opening of Tenders is on **11.08.2025** at **11:00** am if possible or next working day.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Shivajinagara

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TENDER-CUM-AUCTION SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT 2002

The following property/ies mortgaged to **City Union Bank Limited** will be sold in Tender cum-Public Auction by the Authorised Officer of the Bank, under Rule 8 (6) & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, under the SARFAESI Act, 2002, for recovery of a sum of **Rs.22,66,603/- (Rupees Twenty Two Lakh Sixty Six Thousand Six Hundred and Three only)** as on **24-07-2025** together with further interest to be charged from **25-07-2025** onwards and other expenses, any other dues to the Bank by the borrowers / guarantors **No.1) M/s. Sri Manjunatha Marketing, No.478, 2nd Cross, Chavadi Street, Khille Mohalla, Mysore - 570004. No.2) Mr. Nagaraju CM, S/o. Madegowda, No.62, 3rd Cross, Durga Parameshwari Nagar, Kerepalya, Hosakerehalli, Bangalore - 560098. No.3) Mrs. Lingarajamma, W/o. CM Nagaraju, No.62, 3rd Cross, Durga Parameshwari Nagar, Kerepalya, Hosakerehalli, Bangalore - 560098. No.4) M/s. A V Enterprises, No.478, 2nd Cross, Chavadi Street, Khille Mohalla, Mysore - 570004. Also at, M/s. A V Enterprises, No.62, Durgaparameshwari Nagar, 3rd Cross, RR Nagar, Bangalore - 560085.**

Note : (1) That our **149-Mysore Branch** has also extended Financial Assistance (ECLGS 1.0 EXTENSION : 501812080088344) dated **30-03-2022** requested by No.4 of you represented by No.3 of you as Proprietrix for which Nos.2 & 3 of you stood as Co-obligants and No.2 of you stood as Guarantor for the facility for a Total Amount of **Rs.1,00,000/-** at a **ROI** of **8.5%** and the outstanding balance as on **24-07-2025** is **Rs. 23,890/-** plus further interest and penal interest of **2.00%** with monthly rests to be charged from **25-07-2025** till the date of realization.

(2) That our **149-Mysore Branch** has also extended Financial Assistance (SECURED OD WITHOUT DP : 512120020032831) dated **15-10-2019** requested by No.4 of you represented by No.3 of you as Proprietrix for which Nos.2 & 3 of you stood as Co-obligants and No.2 of you stood as Guarantor for the facility for a Total amount of **Rs. 10,00,000/-** at a **ROI** of **13%** and the outstanding balance as on **24-07-2025** is **Rs.10,21,205/-** plus further interest and penal interest of **2.00%** with monthly rests to be charged from **25-07-2025** till the date of realization.

Immovable Property Mortgaged to our Bank
(Property Owned by Mr. Nagaraju CM, S/o. Madegowda)

All that Piece and parcel of the Eastern Portion of Property No.62, Khatha No.12/1, Hosakerahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Presently Within limits of BBMP Bangalore. Measuring : East to West - 15 ft. and North to South - 40 ft. = 600 Sq. ft. and bounded on the : East by : Property No.61, West by : Western Portion of Same Property, North by : Property No.41, South by : Road.

Reserve Price : Rs.48,00,000/-
(Rupees Forty Eight Lakh only)

AUCTION DETAILS	
Date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale	**Venue**
08-09-2025	**City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru-Banashankari Branch,** 784, II Phase, 7th Block, Banashankari, III State, 100 ft. Road, Bengaluru Urban - 560085. Telephone No.080-26423599, Cell Nos.9379877590, 8925964904.

Terms and Conditions of Tender-cum-Auction Sale :

(1) The intending bidders should be present in person for the auction and participate personally and give a declaration in writing to the effect that he/she is bidding for himself / herself. **(2)** The intending bidders may obtain the Tender Forms from **The Manager, City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru-Banashankari Branch, 784, II Phase, 7th Block, Banashankari, III Stage, 100 ft. Road, Bengaluru Urban - 560085. (3)** The intending bidders should submit their bids only in the Tender Form prescribed in sealed envelopes addressed to **The Authorised Officer, City Union Bank Ltd.,** together with a Pay Order / Demand Draft for an EMD of **10%** of the Reserve Price, drawn in favour of **"City Union Bank Ltd.", on or before 12.00 Noon** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. **(4)** For inspection of the property and other particulars, the intending purchaser may contact **Telephone No.080-26423599, Cell Nos.9379877590, 8925964904. (5)** The property/ies are sold on "As-is-where-is", "As-is-what-is" and "whatever-there is" basis. **(6)** The sealed tenders will be opened in the presence of the intending bidders at **01.00 p.m.** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. Though in general the sale will be by way of closed tenders, the Authorised Officer may, at his sole discretion, conduct an Open Auction among the interested bidders who desire to quote a bid higher than the one received in the closed tender process, and in such an event, the sale shall be conferred on the person making highest bid. The sale, however, is subject to confirmation of City Union Bank Limited. **(7)** The successful bidder shall have to pay **25% (inclusive of EMD paid)** of the sale amount **immediately** on completion of sale and the balance amount of **75%** within **15 days** from the date of confirmation of sale, failing which the initial deposit of **25%** shall be forfeited. **(8)** The Sale Certificate will be issued by the Authorised Officer in favour of the successful purchaser only after receipt of the entire sale consideration within the time limit stipulated herein. **(9)** The successful purchaser shall bear the charges/fees payable for conveyance, such as stamp duty, registration fee etc., as applicable under law. **(10)** The successful bidder should pay the statutory dues (lawful house tax, electricity charges and other dues), TDS, GST if any, due to Government, Government Undertaking and local bodies. **(11)** The Authorised Officer shall have all the powers to accept or reject the bids or postpone or cancel the sale without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Place : Kumbakonam, Date : 28-07-2025 **Authorised Officer**

Regd. Office : 149, T.S.R. (Big) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District, Tamil Nadu - 612 001, **CIN -** L65110TN1904PLC001287, **Telephone No.** 0435-2402322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746, **Website :** www.cityunionbank.com

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Karnataka State Tourism Development Corporation Ltd.
Karnataka One State, Many worlds
(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
Corporate Office: 5th Floor, Indhana Bhavana, Race Course Road, opp Ranaissance Hotel, Bengaluru-560009 Tel: 080-4334 4334
Fax: 080-4334 4376 Website: www.kstdc.co

No: KSTDC/TPT/20/2025-26/ Date: 29.07.2025

TENDER NOTIFICATION

The Karnataka State Tourism Development Corporation Limited, Bengaluru invites tender from interested bidders for the following tender.

Tender No	Description	EMD	Last Date & Time for Bid Submission
KSTDC/ 2025-26/ IND0032	Tender for Supply of T-shirts, Cap and Bag for 8th, 9th, 10th standard Students under Karnataka Darshan Tour Programme	Rs. 2,00,000/-	11.08.2025 at 17.00 Hrs
KSTDC/ 2025-26/ IND0033	Tender for Supply of Note Book, Map, ID Card, Dictionary and Pen for 8th 9th & 10th Standard Students under Karnataka Darshan Tour Programme	Rs. 1,00,000/-	11.08.2025 at 17.00 Hrs
KSTDC/ 2025-26/ IND0034	Tender for Supply of Fresh up kits for 8th 9th & 10th Standard Students under Karnataka Darshan Tour Programme	Rs. 50,000/-	11.08.2025 at 17.00 Hrs
KSTDC/ 2025-26/ SE0023	Tender for Personal Accident covering various students & staffs traveling for Karnataka Darshana program across Karnataka	Rs. 50,000/-	11.08.2025 at 17.00 Hrs

The detailed tender documents are available in the website **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in.** For any further clarifications contact +91 80 23010900, +91 80 23010901. Email support: **hphelpdesk.blr@intarvo.com**

Sd/- General Manager (Admin) / Tender Inviting Authority, KSTDC

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Kerala Medical Services Corporation Limited
(Department of Health and Family Welfare, Government of Kerala)
Thycaud P.O., Thiruvananthapuram-14
(Tel: 0471-2945600, 2945646), CIN.U24233KL2007SGC021616
email: admin.kmscl@kerala.gov.in, website:www.kmscl.kerala.gov.in

No.KMSCL/Admn/9567/2025 **Dated: 26.07.2025**

E-Tender Notice

Kerala Medical Services Corporation invites quotations from efficient courier agencies for the distribution of medicines and medical equipments from its various district Drug warehouses, Karunya Medicine Depots, and Karunya Community Pharmacies.

Tender Cost: ₹ 14,514 (including GST)
Last Date for Tender Submission: 16.08.2025

For more details, visit:
www.etenders.kerala.gov.in, www.kmscl.kerala.gov.in

Sd/- Managing Director

Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation
Davanagere Division: Davanagere.

No: KST/DVG/TR/Com/1144/2025-26 **Date: 29.07.2025**

E-Tender Announcement No.19/2025-26
(Through e-Procurement)

In order to issue a single license for the total area of the shopping mall area at the newly constructed Smart City Davangere Bus Station under the jurisdiction of the K.S.R.T.C, Davangere Division for a period of 10 years (05% per annum with increase in license fee) **"As is where is basis"** e-tender applications are invited through e-procurement for grant of single agency licensee.

The e-tender documents can be downloaded from the e-Procurement website https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in and from the Corporation website ksrtc.karnataka.gov.in. from **29.07.2025 onwards.** Last date for applying **18.08.2025 upto 17.00 P.M**

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EDITORIAL

"Infrastructure is key, but also how it's used—and that's political" — Paul Kagame

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INDIA, MALDIVES HEDGE BETS PRAGMATICALLY AMID TRUMPIAN UNCERTAINTY

FROM capturing power on an 'India Out' plank two years ago to describing India as the closest and most trusted partner now, Maldivian President Mohamed Muizzu's geopolitical pendulum has swung sharply to replace partisanship with pragmatism. Having realised that his Chinese fixation had not quite contributed to the economic easing he was hoping for, Muizzu slowly warmed up to India, inviting Prime Minister Narendra Modi for the country's 60th Independence Day celebrations on July 26.

For his part, Modi signalled the reset in ties with a ₹4,850-crore line of credit for Maldives and a new framework for expanding cooperation in trade, defence, infrastructure and digital connectivity. The financial aid is in Indian rupees, the first such rupee-denominated line of credit to the Maldives, and is expected to be spent on several infrastructure projects. The two sides also signed an amended agreement on reducing Maldives' annual debt repayment obligations by as much as 40 percent. The relief came at a time when Maldives is grappling with a dollar squeeze. Muizzu thanked India for being the first responder in crises and extending 'pivotal' help in dealing with economic challenges and liquidity crunch. The nations also exchanged drafts for a free trade agreement that they expect to conclude quickly. Maldives already has an FTA with China.

India's first responder approach during times of humanitarian distress is a spearhead of its diplomatic outreach in its neighbourhood and beyond. As recently as last week, it offered to airlift students singed by an aircraft crash into a Dhaka school for advanced treatment in India. Over the years, India has also contributed resources to prevent or mitigate regional and international crises as a first responder.

Pragmatically choosing not to put all his eggs in one basket, Modi met the entire gamut of political leadership in Maldives, including opposition leaders. For, the Trumpian world order is anything but predictable. Global leaders are struggling to deal with the Tughlaqian tariffs that are expected to kick in on August 1; the bending of facts to suit one man's whims, which, among other things, re-hyphenated India with Pakistan; and the callous insensitivity to the Gaza genocide. Being nimble-footed in diplomacy is the only way to deal with the resultant churn.

APPLY STRICT PENALTIES ON TROLLS ABUSING RAMYA

THE Supreme Court's searing observations on the Karnataka High Court's bail order for actor Darshan Thogudeepa restored a sense of faith in the people's understanding of the legal system. The SC questioned the high court's discretion, asking whether similar magnanimous parameters are applied to the common citizen too. This was reflected in actress-politician Ramya's post hailing the top court as a "ray of hope for the common people of India" that would deliver justice to the family of Renukaswamy, Darshan's ardent fan the Sandalwood superstar is accused of arranging the torture and killing of in June 2024. The actor is back on movie sets after the HC allowed him bail on medical grounds in October 2024 and regular bail in December 2024. Ramya, a former Congress MP also known as Divya Spandana, now finds herself the target of an obscene troll campaign, with Darshan's fans issuing rape and death threats.

It is not uncommon for women politicians and celebrities who are vocal about their opinions to face hostile comments threatening violence. This display of a misogynistic mindset characterises those who join online mob attacks, being confident of the anonymity provided by social media platforms. Ramya should be applauded for filing a complaint against 43 Instagram accounts and speaking up against Darshan's fans who are reported to have targeted upcoming actors and their families earlier. Actor Pratham claims Darshan's fans threatened him with a knife for talking about the actor, revealing Sandalwood's divisions. While actors are entitled to undying devotion from diehard fans, they also have the responsibility of reining in rowdy elements who cross the line of civility.

Bail for Darshan, who goes by the nickname DBoss, his friend and prime accused Pavithra Gowda, and his 15 supporters split Kannada society. It would not be wrong to surmise that anomalous handling of the bail petitions gave the actor's fans the audacity to target a woman celebrity while securing local legal support. It is heartening that the Karnataka State Women's Commission has taken up a *suo motu* case and other actors have rallied to support Ramya. While Karnataka Home Minister G Parameshwara has promised action against the abusive fans, saying a 'full stop' will be put to such transgressions, it is strict penal action against those who indulge in online trolling that will serve as a future deterrent.

QUICK TAKE

THE FALL OF 2025

AN expanded screening system has significantly delayed interview slots for American student visas this year. Indian families are getting worried as their children's futures are being held hostage to last-minute uncertainties. The foreign ministry has informed Rajya Sabha it has taken up the issue with the US government—but that's about all it can do. The trend of fewer Indian students heading to the US is clear, especially to the high-paid consultants the families depend on. It will be good if the change forces Indian students to explore other options and learn new languages, and even better if it powers the discourse to substantially improve affordable higher education at home.

Analyses of bridge failures are shared across the world. In India, enquiry panels examine mishaps under a cloak of secrecy. As a result, we learn nothing and fail to improve processes

A BLUEPRINT FOR BUILDING BRIDGES TO LAST

AMITABHA GHOSHAL

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BRIDGES are the most important element in a surface transport network. Once built, they are extremely difficult to replace and it becomes challenging even to close them for a few days for essential repair work. A sudden failure disturbs normal life, affects development and causes economic losses. So it's important for the public to be aware of the reasons for their failure and raise voices to prevent them.

Bridges have failed across the world for long. In developed countries, such failures are analysed, the studies shared and the lessons recorded to prevent recurrences. In India, the trend has been to form enquiry committees without checking the technical competence of the members and hide the proceedings in confidentiality, keeping the public uninformed. Reports are often allowed to 'disappear' to protect those responsible.

The classical case of the Tacoma Narrows bridge failure in the US in 1940 was instantly shared across the world; the video of the failure became standard teaching material for engineering students across the world. The result: there has been no such failure ever and every engineer knows that a lightweight, long-span bridge needs to be checked for aerodynamic stability and model tests have to be done in a laboratory.

The failure of the West Gate bridge in Australia in 1970 was similarly explored; the enquiry commission came out with a comprehensive analytical report that became a bible for the makers of design codes across the world. People came to know of the problems with thin-walled box girders made with steel plates that had become the favourite of engineers trying to cut steel consumption. Such failures never recurred.

In our country, the much publicised failure of the Morvi bridge, an unstiffened suspension bridge that tends to wobble with people walking on the deck, was widely circulated by the media. Despite the high casualties, we have not learned the lesson—none of the several unstiffened suspension bridges in the lower Himalayas have been intensively inspected or their rehabilitation initiated, as far as public knowledge indicates.

The spectacular failure of the Majherhat bridge in Kolkata has been all but forgotten. No analytical studies were done and no mandatory notification issued to authorities across the country to ensure that the wearing coat on the bridge deck should not be allowed to go beyond design thickness—a common folly of bridge maintenance teams and widely believed to be the root cause of the failure. We can expect to witness more such failures.

MANDAR PARDIKAR

Technical knowledge of bridges is globally shared and countries follow identical design norms that are openly shared and updated. Bridges of an earlier era used to be girders put on piers in the form of beams or trusses, supported on bearings put on piers. The need to elongate spans led to the use of arches and bowstring girders, such as for the Sydney Harbour bridge.

With a thrust on sustainability after the Second World War, the choice moved to bridges supported by cables. Across the world, cable-stayed bridges (Signature bridge in Delhi) and extra-dosed bridges (Nivedita Setu in Kolkata) have become popular. With these changes in technology, engineering knowledge needs upgrading. There have been widely-circulated reports of distress observed on cables across the world; for example, a bridge in Genoa named after its fabled Italian designer Riccardo Morandi had a spectacular failure due to corrosion of cables.

For understanding the reasons for bridge failures, one has to first recognise the various types of failure. There are failures that happen after years of operation, sometimes due to inadequate maintenance. They can also result from adopting a technology without a proper appreciation of long-term deterioration not accounted for in the design. Cable-supported bridges come under this category, as there is inadequate understanding of the deterioration of cables that are subjected to constant exposure to rain, sun and frost; the protective layer on cables by epoxy chemicals and UV-protected sheathings are yet to reach perfection.

In our country, of late, failures during and immediately after construction are becoming commonplace. Although official investigation results are not made public, the evident reasons are that the construction agencies do not always have the requisite experience, and more often the responsibility is transferred to subcontractors with little experience after the job has been secured based on the past capabilities of the original selected contractor.

The list of the apparent faultlines that have made the country a claimant for maximum bridge failures will be long, but let us highlight the important ones.

• The practice of choosing the lowest-cost bidder, despite official claims of disregarding it, leads to awarding contracts at unworkable prices. That is the main motivation for compromising on the quality of materials, deployment of unskilled work teams and adoption of unsafe practices—often with tacit consent of the supervising authority. Adoption of quality-based selection for specialised jobs should be the norm.

• In engineering, procurement and construction contracts, the authorities must check the credential of the design consultants and sub-contractors of the successful bidders as deficiency in capability can lead to failures.

• The agencies deployed, including academic bodies entrusted with proof-checking the design, must be made accountable when failure occurs.

• Every important bridge must have a maintenance manual created with the help of the designers and its implementation must be mandatory, with penalties fixed for non-compliance.

• Budgets need to be allotted for maintenance and staff identified to carry out systematic maintenance. Updating the skills of those deployed for bridge work on a regular basis by agencies like the Institution of Engineers, Consulting Engineers Association and Association of Consulting Civil Engineers under regulatory bodies like the All India Council for Technical Education is essential.

It is unfortunate that in our country, engineering is not yet regulated as a profession. Any graduate from an engineering college is entitled to issue construction documents and approve construction work from day one, unlike other professionals like lawyers, accountants and doctors. An Engineers Bill, in the works for more than 50 years, is yet to become a reality.

Engineers—whether in private organisations like consultancies and contractors, or with public authorities—require upgrading of skills by selected agencies throughout their careers. The ultimate goal is to implement safe practices and guarantee an optimum use of our poor country's resources.

(Views are personal)

SYSTEMIC SURGERY FOR SMALL FIRMS

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INDIA'S manufacturing sector appears to be on the cusp of a revival. According to this week's print of the Index of Industrial Production, manufacturing grew by a promising 3.9 percent in June. Fifteen of the 23 industry groups under the second level of industrial classification posted positive annual growth in June 2025.

The Production-Linked Incentive (PLI) scheme has been credited for much of this revival. In July, minister of state for commerce and industry Jitin Prasada informed the Lok Sabha that PLI schemes, with an outlay of ₹1.97 lakh crore across 14 sectors, had attracted ₹1.76 lakh crore in investments by March. These resulted in production increases exceeding ₹16.5 lakh crore and generated over 12 lakh jobs.

Electronics—especially mobile phone manufacturing—and pharmaceuticals have emerged as consistent success stories. The PLI scheme helped India move from being a net importer of bulk drugs (₹1,930 crore in 2021-22) to a net exporter (₹2,280 crore in 2024-25).

This targeted strategy, aimed at fostering global champions and reducing import dependence, has undeniably positioned India as a serious manufacturing contender. Yet, a critical question lingers: in helping industrial giants, are we overlooking the micro, small, and medium enterprises (MSME)—the silent-but-vital engine of inclusive growth?

PLIs are designed to attract large-scale investments in high-tech industries with thresholds largely suited to established players. While their growth is vital for competitiveness and innovation, the benefits don't always reach the broader MSME ecosystem. This risks creating a dual economy—gleaming high-tech manufacturing hubs alongside a struggling MSME sector, much like the skyscrapers and slums of Mumbai.

MSMEs are not mere ancillary units. They form the bedrock of India's economic fabric. As per data up to July 2024, MSMEs contributed above 30 percent of India's gross value added. They are crucial to India's trade ambitions, accounting for 45.79 percent of India's exports in May 2024, with MSME exports surging from ₹3.95 lakh crore in 2020-21 to an impressive ₹12.39 lakh crore in 2024-25. Crucially, they remain the nation's foremost job creators after agriculture, employing an estimated 203.9 million people as of July 2024. Their reach extends deeply into semi-urban and rural areas, providing livelihoods and fostering decentralised economic development.

Despite this undeniable power, MSMEs continue to grapple with fundamental systemic challenges that the current manufacturing push, with its PLI focus, is not adequately addressing. Lack of access to affordable credit is the most pressing issue. A Niti Aayog report in May highlighted a persistent credit gap estimated at ₹80 lakh crore, often filled by informal sources with exorbitant interest rates of 30-60 percent.

A more recent SIDBI report pointed out that this reliance on informal credit sources disproportionately affects micro enterprises, with 12 percent of them (compared to 3 percent and 2 percent for small and medium enterprises) forced to such usury. Only 16

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> Though they have pushed overall manufacturing growth, production-linked incentives help large companies more than smaller ones. For sustainable growth, grassroots innovation and better job creation, smaller enterprises need to be boosted. But the support they need is specific to their challenges

percent of total credit disbursed in 2024-25 went to micro firms, despite them constituting over 95 percent of the registered MSMEs. This imbalance starves them of the working capital and investment. Beyond credit, MSMEs face a number of hurdles.

Technological lag: A significant 84 percent of digitally 'hesitant' MSMEs struggle to see clear value in technology investments, and 56 percent cite a lack of technical skills for modern solutions. This hinders their ability to upgrade processes and compete effectively.

Regulatory burden: The complexity of compliance with tax laws, labour regulations and licences disproportionately burden smaller units.

Delayed payments: Large entities often exploit procedural loopholes to delay payments to MSMEs, severely impacting their cash flow and financial health—a persistent problem the government is trying to address, for instance, with the new Online Dispute Resolution Portal.

Skilled labour shortage: The National Skill Development Corporation estimates nearly 47 percent of MSME workers require reskilling or upskilling. Yet, investment in structured training programmes remains low. A truly holistic manufacturing strategy for India must look beyond PLI and actively empower MSMEs. This means a multi-pronged approach.

Deepening financial inclusion: expanding collateral-free loan schemes like Credit Guarantee Fund Trust for Micro and Small Enterprises—recently revamped with the loan ceiling doubled to ₹10 crore—and ensuring their effective penetration to micro and women-led enterprises.

Accelerating technology adoption: Providing targeted subsidies and handholding for MSMEs to embrace digital tools, automation and sustainable technologies.

Simplifying regulatory frameworks: Continuously reviewing and simplifying compliance procedures to ease the burden on small businesses.

Strengthening supply chain linkages: Mandating and enforcing timely payments from large corporations to MSMEs and fostering stronger, more equitable linkages, perhaps through incentives for large PLI beneficiaries to source significantly from MSMEs.

Investing in targeted skill development: Customising skilling programmes to meet the specific needs of MSME clusters and promoting apprenticeships to build a job-ready workforce.

For a truly resilient and inclusive 'Make in India' vision, we must ensure that the roar of large factories is not the only sound we hear. The vibrant hum of thriving micro and small enterprises must echo equally loudly. Only then can India's manufacturing prowess translate into widespread prosperity and sustainable growth.

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Tech redundancies

Ref: *TCS layoffs flag AI-induced pain, need for safety net* (Jul 29). The devastating layoffs send shockwaves across sectors. Why should mid-level employees bear the brunt of this chaos? The company should have waited for the conclusion of the US-India trade talks before any drastic measure.
Rajarao Kumar, email

Pitch imperfect

Ref: *Sports bill: Govt should guard against overreach* (Jul 29). While India bids to host the 2036 Olympic Games, the bill brings a line of hope for the country's talented youth. We have plenty of off-field hurdles due to the formation of multiple sports bodies—most of which are under litigation and disputes—requiring an overhaul.
Rajakumar Arulanandham, Tirunelveli

Anthropocene dangers

Ref: *The Kailash augury* (Jul 29). We are living in the Anthropocene era. From population explosion to the polarisation of economic growth, human activities are increasingly triggering natural calamities. In these critical times, we must firmly assume the responsibility to resist this destruction.
Tejaswini Nayak, Koraput

Trade protectionism

Ref: *Tariffs loom, talks linger as India holds ground on US deal* (Jul 28). The US is advocating a trade parley to gain greater access to India's farming and dairy sector. However, the potential local impact is significant; the delay in any type of trade agreement reinforces India's stance on economic equity for both sides.
Sinan Rasheed, email

Digital upheaval

Ref: *Big platforms take over, small businesses flutter* (Jul 29). Though convenient for the consumers, these app-based platforms' structures erode local earnings and intensify competition. This upheaval threatens countless livelihoods, fuels unemployment and risks social unrest; highlighting the critical need for inclusive strategies to lug micro-enterprises through the digital change.
N R Jagannath, Bengaluru

Deep secularism

Ref: *The poet saint who taught simple devotion* (Jul 28). The excellent article would not have come at a more appropriate time. It rightly asserts that secularism is a widely-accepted, duly-honoured and deep-rooted concept in India.
R Sampath, email

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POSTS OF THE DAY

Amit Malviya @amitmalviya
The Congress's refusal to acknowledge that victims of the Pahalgam terror attack were targeted for being Hindus shows why it remains disconnected from the nation's sentiments

Asaduddin Owaisi @asadowaisi
India has 42 sanctioned Squadrons, of which only 29 are operational. What has the BJP government been doing while in power for 11 years?

Supriya Shrinate @SupriyaShrinate
If he has the courage of Indira Gandhi, let the PM say this evening that "Donald a trump you are a liar, you did not do ceasefire and we did not lose any aircraft"

Will get justice for every terror victim: Shah

Home minister confirms killing of April 22 Pahalgam attackers during Op Mahadev, slams Cong over Pakistan policy

JAYANTH JACOB @ New Delhi

HOME Minister Amit Shah on Tuesday told Parliament that three Pakistani LeT terrorists behind the April 22 Pahalgam attack were killed in Operation Mahadev near Srinagar and blamed Congress for the creation of Pakistan. He accused P Chidambaram of "trying to save Pakistan" by questioning its link to the attack.

Addressing the Lok Sabha during a special discussion on Operation Sindoor, Shah said that the slain terrorists—Suleiman, Afghan, and Jibran—were top LeT operatives responsible for killing 26 tourists in Baisaran. "All three were eliminated after a two-month-long intelligence operation involving the Army, CRPF, and J&K police. Their masters were earlier neutralised in Operation Sindoor," Shah said.

During the Lok Sabha debate, Amit Shah takes on the Opposition, says, "I thought they would be happy the attackers are dead, but it seems they're upset." | PTI

He revealed that Operation Mahadev began on May 22 when the Intelligence Bureau intercepted signals from an encrypted communication system used by terrorists. After weeks of surveillance and coordination among security forces, their location was confirmed on July 22. "We sent human assets who had seen their faces. They identified their bodies after the encounter," he said.

Shah said that an M9 carbine and two AK-47s recovered from the terrorists were the same weapons used in the April 22 killings, confirmed by forensic tests in Chandigarh. "This is a clear message: India will bring justice to every victim of terrorism," he asserted.

Shah said two Pakistani voter IDs and chocolate packets were found on the terrorists, and their weapons came from a "western neighbour." He added that the NIA questioned 1,055 people over 3,000 hours.

Shah launched a scathing attack on the Congress, blaming it for "historical missteps" that led to the creation of Pakistan and the loss of Pakistan-occupied Kashmir (PoK). He accused first PM Jawaharlal Nehru of announcing a unilateral ceasefire in 1948, which halted India's advance in Kashmir. "PoK is Nehru's legacy," Shah said. He criticised the 1971 Simla Agreement, saying that India returned captured land and 93,000 Pakistani POWs without demanding PoK. "We missed a second opportunity." Shah questioned Congress repeal of the Prevention of Terrorism Act in 2004, asking: "Who're they trying to protect."

Responding to Congress leader Gaurav Gogoi's criticism of the Modi government for not escalating action against Pakistan post-Pahalgam, Shah said: "The security forces have replied—the killers are dead."

Shah slammed Chidambaram for suggesting Pahalgam terrorists were "homegrown", accusing him of trying to "save Pakistan". Shah said, "I thought the Opposition would be happy the attackers are dead, but it seems they're upset."

VOICES

When the Pahalgam attack happened, within 10-15 days, the government took a firm decision to respond and destroyed nine terror camps... Every Indian is proud that the government is capable

Praful Patel, NCP

The Pahalgam attack was not an isolated incident. Why did you not put sufficient security measures... conspirators of the attack are dividing the country from outside and you are doing this from inside

K C Venugopal, Cong

The security of Jammu & Kashmir directly comes under the Centre. For how many days will the home minister abdicate his responsibility? Why is the home minister not offering his resignation?

Sagarika Ghose, TMC

You (PM) are talking so much, we hear in Mann Ki Baat, which we don't understand. We see him waving his hands while getting down from aircraft, we don't see him in Parliament.

Tiruchi Siva, DMK

RAJNATH: DAY NOT FAR WHEN PoK WILL BE PART OF INDIA

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

DEFENCE Minister Rajnath Singh told the Rajya Sabha on Tuesday that the people of Pakistan-occupied Kashmir (PoK) would one day certainly be happy to be part of India. "I assure the Opposition, who raised the PoK issue, that with the blessings of the people of our country and by God's will, the day is not far when the people of Pakistan-occupied Kashmir will return home to India," he said while initiating the special debate on Operation Sindoor in the Upper House of Parliament.

Singh suggested that the Pakistan government seek India's help if it is unable to control terrorism in Pakistan. "If you are not in a position to curb terrorism in your country, then take help from India; we are capable of assisting you in getting rid of terrorism." He cautioned Pakistan about the consequences of nurturing terrorism. "You will have to pay the price for feeding milk to snakes," he remarked.

He said, "Today India is capable of going to the root of terrorism and uprooting it". He reiterated the Modi government's commitment to eradicate the menace in all its forms and manifestations. Singh asserted that the government has adopted a new strategy to strengthen national security and, at the same time, effectively deal with terrorism. Describing Operation Sindoor as a demonstration of India's military capability, national resolve, morality and political acumen, Singh said that now the Indians are not vulnerable citizens of a soft country but proud citizens of a strong nation.

He emphasised that the government is not only safeguarding the borders, but is also creating a system that is making the nation strong from a strategic, economic and technological point of view. "Under PM Modi's leadership, India no longer tolerates; it gives a befitting reply. It is not going to bow down to any nuclear blackmail or other pressures," he said. He repeatedly cautioned that Operation Sindoor has only been halted, and not ended.

He stated that Operation Sindoor has turned a vulnerable citizen of a soft country into a proud citizen of a strong nation. "Pakistan always tries to justify terrorism. Therefore, it is important that in the fight against terrorism, we eliminate not only the terrorists but also the entire terror infrastructure. That is why our Prime Minister has said that Operation Sindoor is still going on," Singh explained.

POWER CORRIDOR

EXTENSION OF PREZ RULE IN MANIPUR

The Business Advisory Committee has allotted two hours for consideration of a resolution for extension of President's rule in Manipur for a further period of six month with effect from August 13, Rajya Sabha Deputy Chairman Harivansh said. Home Minister Amit Shah will move a statutory resolution in the RS to extend President's Rule in the state. Manipur was placed under President's rule after the BJP failed to reach a consensus on a successor to N Biren Singh.

ED CLOSURE IN 49 CASES IN 10 YEARS

The ED has filed closure reports in 49 money laundering cases in last 10 years, the government said. Between 2015 and June 2025, ED secured eight conviction orders involving 15 individuals in special Prevention of Money Laundering Act courts, MoS (Finance) Pankaj Chaudhary said in a written reply to the Rajya Sabha. Since 2015, ED initiated investigations into 5,892 cases under PMLA, filing 1,398 prosecution complaints and 353 supplementary chargesheets. Charges have been framed in 300 cases.

NO CHINESE INTRUSION IN ARUNACHAL SINCE 1962

Parliamentary Affairs Minister Kiren Rijiju denied claims of Chinese encroachment in Arunachal Pradesh, stating that Beijing has not intruded "even an inch" or occupied additional land since the 1962 war. Rijiju countered SP leader Akhilesh Yadav's assertion that China has occupied parts of Arunachal Pradesh. "It is important to correct the record. Since 1962, China hasn't intruded an inch into our territory nor occupied any additional land. This fact must be made clear," he said.

TMC MPs stage protest against the SIR of electoral rolls in Bihar, on Tuesday | PTI

Kharge attacks Shah, says he must take onus for Pahalgam

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Leader of the Opposition in the Rajya Sabha and Congress President, Mallikarjun Kharge, on Tuesday said Home Minister Amit Shah must take responsibility for the "security lapse" that led to the Pahalgam terror attack and step down if he is responsible for it.

Participating in the "Special discussion on India's strong, successful and decisive Operation Sindoor in response to the terrorist attack in Pahalgam" in the Upper House of parliament, the Congress chief also sought accountability to be fixed for intelligence failures, adding that "whosoever is responsible should quit".

Kharge pointed out past intelligence failures to strengthen his demand. He said, "In 2016, terror attacks happened in Uri and Pathankot and in 2019, Pulwama. And now, in 2025, Pahalgam. All these incidents make it clear that there is a recurring intel failure and lapse in security. The government didn't learn the lesson. What did you do to correct the mistake? I want to ask the home minister who is responsible for this. If he is responsible, then let him vacate his chair."

Kharge asked how terrorists were able to enter India and carry out the Pahalgam attack even after the government claimed that it had crippled the terrorist infrastructure in the country. He said that Jammu and Kashmir Lieutenant Governor (L-G) Manoj Sinha's statement on security lapses was aimed at "saving" the home minister. "However, the home minister must take responsibility for the security lapse, not the L-G," Kharge said.

Kharge questioned the silence of PM Modi over US President Donald Trump's claims of brokering a ceasefire with Pakistan, and asked whether India had accepted a third-party mediation with Pakistan.

Kharge seeks to know from the govt's version and says key military officials said that "tactical mistakes" were made in the first two days of the operation | PTI

"Trump claimed that he had stopped the war between India and Pakistan. He has repeated this statement not once, not twice, but 29 times. He repeatedly said that he had used trade to stop the war," he said.

The LoP posed questions to the government: Why India accepted a ceasefire even when Pakistan was on the back foot? What were the terms of the ceasefire? Did the US intervene during Operation Sindoor and at whose behest?

The Congress leader sought a committee on the lines of the Kargil Review Committee set up by A B Vajpayee in 1999 to identify the loopholes that led to the Pahalgam attack.

Nadda retracts remarks on Kharge, says sorry after uproar in House

BJP president JP Nadda | PTI

PARVEZ SULTAN @ New Delhi

THE Rajya Sabha on Tuesday witnessed a heated exchange between the Opposition and the treasury benches following "objectionable" remarks made by Leader of the House and BJP president JP Nadda against Leader of the Opposition and Congress chief Mallikarjun Kharge. The controversy, however, ended with Nadda withdrawing his comments and apologising for his remarks.

Nadda, whose "lost his mental balance" remark about Congress chief Mallikarjun Kharge triggered the uproar, told the House later: "I have taken back my words. I also apologise if your feelings have been hurt."

The row began after Kharge concluded his sharp speech with strong criticism of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. Nadda responded by accusing Kharge of having "lost his mental balance," a remark that prompted immediate protest from the Opposition, leading to an uproar.

He also called for Kharge's remarks against the PM to be expunged, saying they were made in a "flow of emotion."

"He has long experience. The choice of words used during his speech did not reflect his stature. The kind of words used by him were below his stature. Therefore, I urge you to expunge those words," Nadda told the Chair.

Kharge who was in no mood to back off hit back, saying it was a "matter of shame" that such language was used. "JP Nadda is among the two or three ministers whom I respect a lot. But he is calling me mental. It is a matter of shame, he should apologise. I am not going to leave him," the Congress chief said. Nadda later issued an apology, but also added, "But I want to say that you got so carried away by your emotions that you could not even take care of the dignity of the Prime Minister. We are certainly sad about this."

He went on to describe PM Modi as "the most popular leader in the world," adding that the entire country, not just the BJP, takes pride in him. Nadda went on to reiterate his request to the chair that Kharge's remarks be removed from the record.

The Trinamool MPs, however, walked out in protest.

Kharge in his speech slammed the BJP-led government over repeated terror attacks, accusing it of failing on national security and demanding accountability from the top leadership.

"Since BJP has come to power, there have been attacks in the country. Yet there has been no action taken on it. Uri and Pathankot attack in 2016, the Pulwama attack in 2019 and now the Pahalgam attack in 2025," Kharge said during the debate.

'Modi remembers Tamil culture during polls'

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

LAUNCHING a broadside against the Modi dispensation over "security lapses" in Pahalgam terror attack and its "failed foreign policy", DMK MP Kanimozhi on Tuesday hit out at the government alleging that it "discovers Tamil culture only during election season".

Participating in the debate on Operation Sindoor in the Lok Sabha, Kanimozhi alleged that the "Vishwaguru" failed the people of his own country.

"Just before elections, you visit Tamil Nadu and invoke Tamil culture. But you don't accept archaeological evidence like Keezhadi, which highlights Tamil contributions to civilisation," said the MP.

On Modi's visit to Gangaikonda Cholapuram temple, she said: "Remember the name—Gangaikonda Cholan, the Chola king who conquered the Ganga. He was a Tamil."

The Thoothukudi MP questioned why terror attacks keep happening if India is 'Vishwaguru' and listed some of the recent incidents in J&K in which terrorists killed people.

Nine pilgrims were killed by terrorists in J&K's Reasi in May 2024, Kanimozhi said, adding there was another attack in October 2024, and two more in November 2024 and April 2025 in Srinagar and Pahalgam. "In Pulwama, they brought 240 kgs of RDX, we don't have any answers. Every time there is an attack, you say it will not happen again. Why didn't the government act when R&AW and IB said there were suspicious activities? Nothing was taken seriously... why did we let it slip?" she said.

She said, "You blame Congress for not having a good relationship with Sri Lanka. But TN's fishermen are still being arrested. The Lankan President has visited India. Still it is going on."

The DMK MP thanked the government for choosing Opposition MPs as members of delegations for Operation Sindoor's global outreach. "For the first time, the BJP has shown some confidence in the Opposition and sent us out as leaders or part of delegations to represent the country. I want to thank them, but I would like to say that if the opportunity to lead these delegations did not arise, we would have been happier and more grateful."

"Why did these delegations have to go, why did the attacks have to happen? Some opportunities are not to be celebrated but to be mourned. They arose because peace has failed us," Kanimozhi said.

DMK MP Kanimozhi in Parliament | PTI

Under whose pressure was ceasefire done, asks Akhilesh in House

Samajwadi Party chief Akhilesh Yadav on Tuesday raised questions on India ending the conflict with Pakistan abruptly and asked, "Under whose pressure was the ceasefire done?" The former Uttar Pradesh CM also claimed that India's foreign policy has "completely collapsed" and called China a "monster" that will "gobble up our land and market". "Who will take responsibility for the intelligence lapse in the Pahalgam attack?" Yadav said, adding the tragic incident should never have happened. The "lapse" has cost precious lives and exposed vulnerabilities in the country's border strategy, he said. "The launch of Op Sindoor post Pahalgam attack is itself a symbol of the government's failure," he said.

Shah's Sindoor vs my mom's tears, says Priyanka

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

PRIYANKA Gandhi Vadra on Tuesday tore into the Modi government over the "security lapses" that led to the Pahalgam attack and said Home Minister Amit Shah talked about Jawaharlal Nehru, Indira Gandhi and even her mother's tears in the Lok Sabha but did not answer "why the war" against Pakistan was halted.

Participating in a special discussion in the Lok Sabha on 'Operation Sindoor', the Congress leader said that if no aircraft had been downed then what is the problem in stating this in Parliament.

Priyanka took on Shah for his remarks when he cited then Union minister Salman Khurshid's remarks to claim that then Congress president Sonia Gandhi "cried for the Batla House terrorists". "My mother's tears were talked about in the House, I want to answer this. My mother's tears fell when her husband was martyred by terrorists, when she was only 44 years old. Today, I am standing in this House and talking about those 26 people (killed in Pahalgam) as I know their pain," Priyanka said.

Wayanad MP Priyanka Gandhi Vadra

The Congress MP from Wayanad in Kerala said Shah talked about Jawaharlal Nehru, Indira Gandhi, even her mother's tears but did not answer "why the war was halted at a time when the enemy had nowhere to go". She said that the purpose of Operation Sindoor was to teach Pakistan a lesson, but perhaps this purpose remains unfulfilled, because "our diplomacy has failed".

"The proof of this is that after Operation Sindoor, a Pakistani general, whose hands were stained with blood, was having lunch with the American president."

She asked who will take responsibility for the failure of intelligence agencies in preventing the Pahalgam attack and whether Shah resigned or took responsibility for it.

Was no government agency in the know that such a dastardly terror attack is going to happen and a plot is being hatched in Pakistan, she asked. "It is a big failure of our government and intelligence agencies. Who will take responsibility for this? Has anyone resigned? They keep talking about the past, but who will answer about what is happening in the present," she said.

'TERRORIST'

An Afghan man, who used to sell blankets on Nagpur streets, was critically injured after three persons allegedly attacked him following an argument, with one of them calling him a "terrorist", police said, adding, the accused were yet to be apprehended.

1,490 PILGRIMS LEAVE JAMMU FOR THE AMARNATH CAVE SHRINE

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	29	26	Mumbai	29	28
Bhopal	25	22	Panaji	29	27
Jaipur	27	25	Patna	32	27
Amritsar	30	27	Lucknow	31	27
Chennai	37	28	Port Blair	32	27
Kolkata	28	27	Imphal	29	23
Srinagar	26	18	Chandigarh	31	27

Will step in if mass exclusion of voters: SC

Petitioners say nearly 65 lakh people likely to be excluded from Bihar electoral roll due to SIR; hearing on Aug 12 & 13

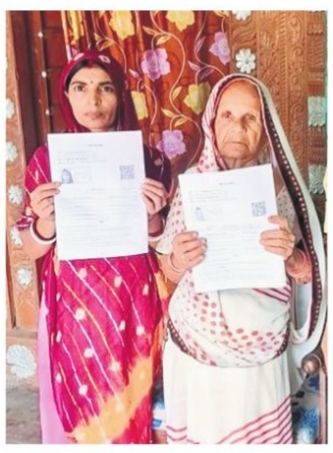
SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY
@ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Tuesday said that it will step in immediately if there is a "mass exclusion" during the SIR (Special Intensive Revision) exercise of electoral rolls in Bihar. The court was hearing a batch of pleas challenging the revision of electoral rolls ahead of the state assembly polls scheduled for November.

A two-judge bench of Justices Surya Kant and Joymalya Bagchi made these observations, after senior lawyer Kapil Sibal, representing some petitioners, including NGO, Association for Democratic Reforms (ADR), informed the court that people were excluded from the draft list that is set to be published by the poll panel on August 1.

Prashant Bhushan, another lawyer appearing for NGO, ADR, said the EC has issued a press release stating 65 lakhs are either deceased or have permanently shifted. Echoing and agreeing on this submission of Bhushan, Sibal also added that only the EC knew who these 65 lakh people were. He suggested that if the poll panel mentions their names in draft list, the petitioners would have no objections.

The bench told Sibal, "As per your contention, you believe that 65 lakh odd voters will not be included. The EC is seeking



> Your apprehension is that 65 lakh voters will not feature in the draft list... We are overviewing the process as a judicial authority. If there is mass exclusion, we will immediately step in
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> Supreme Court

corrections regarding the 2025 entry. We are reviewing the situation as a judicial authority. If there is mass exclusion, we will intervene immediately. You can bring 15 people who claim they are alive yet have been excluded."

Opposing these submissions, senior advocate Rakesh Dwivedi, representing the EC, argued that once objections to the exclusion of names are considered, the real picture would emerge as to who has been excluded.

"People are entitled to object. A 30-day period has been given to file objections.The petitioners should assist in having the names added," Dwivedi said, adding that the exercise is expected to be completed by September 15.

The court clarified that if the draft list was conspicuously silent, it can be brought to its notice immediately. While fixing the pleas for hearing on August 12 and 13, the apex court asked the petitioners challenging the poll panel's decision to file their written submissions by August 8.

When Sibal requested the court to hear his submissions in the issue, the court told him it would hear him and also lawyer Prashant Bhushan for NGO- ADR, on their apprehension of the draft list, scheduled to be published on August 1.

On July 28, the Supreme Court in its order refused to stay the Election Commission from publishing draft voters list on August 1, 2025 after special intensive revision (SIR) exercise in Bihar. It also reiterated and asked the EC to complete the process in considering, including Aadhaar and Voter ID cards for their statutory correctness.

Earlier on July 10, the apex vacation bench, while refusing to stay the Bihar voter list revision, asked the ECI to complete the process.

ALSO IN TOP COURT

'Balance between conservation, development'

Observing that a balance between environment protection and development is necessary, the Court on Tuesday permitted the Tree Authority to decide on a plea of the civic body Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation for felling 95 trees in Mumbai's Film City for the Goregaon-Mulund Link Road project. The bench was hearing the plea seeking apex court's nod for felling the trees.

SHIELD FOR LAWYERS AGAINST SUMMONS

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Tuesday said investigating agencies should not summon advocates for merely rendering legal opinion to, or representing clients under probe. However, the two-judge bench comprising Chief Justice B R Gavai and Justice K Vinod Chandran clarified that if any lawyer "is assisting the client in the crime", they can be issued summons.

The top court on July 8 initiated a suo motu case after taking note that the Enforcement Directorate (ED) had summoned senior lawyers Arvind Datar and Pratap Venugopal for offering legal opinions during the pendency of probes against their clients. The ED had withdrawn the summons after the legal fraternity raised hue and cry.

At the outset, Vikas Singh, senior lawyer and former Additional Solicitor General, appearing for the Supreme Court Bar Association (SCBA) and Vipin Nair, lawyer for the Supreme Court Advocates-on-Record Association (SCAoRA), objected to the ED's action.

"There can be a chilling effect on the legal profession if lawyers are summoned arbitrarily. If lawyers can be routinely summoned for advising clients, no one will dare provide counsel in sensitive criminal cases," Singh said. He sought safeguards similar to those followed by the CBI, for the ED.

Solicitor General Tushar Mehta, appearing for the ED, agreed with the court saying lawyers should not be summoned just for legal opinion. The next hearing is scheduled on August 12.

Gujarat HC dismisses plea against UCC panel over minority exclusion

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @ Ahmedabad

THE Gujarat High Court on Tuesday dismissed a petition challenging the composition of the government-appointed five-member committee to assess the need for a Uniform Civil Code (UCC) in Gujarat and rejected allegations of the exclusion of minority community members from the committee.

The plea, filed by Surat resident Abdul Vahab Sopariwala, argued that the absence of representation from religious minorities on the panel violated constitutional provisions, particularly Articles 14, 15, and 25, which ensure equality, and freedom of religion. The bench headed by Justice Niral S Mehta summarily rejected the plea.

The petition traced its origins to a representation made to Chief Minister Bhupendra Patel on March 16, following the February 4 announcement of the committee's formation. The petitioner demanded the panel's reconstitution to include individuals knowledgeable in personal law from minority communities. The government must undertake a consultative process before proposing a UCC, the petition said.

Further, the plea alleged that the committee was formed without any formal government notification, questioning the transparency of the process. It also emphasised that the personal laws of various communities are tied to cultural identity and must be preserved under the constitutional framework.

The current panel tasked with studying feasibility of a UCC and drafting a bill, is chaired by retired Supreme Court judge Justice Ranjana Desai. Other members include retired IAS officer C L Meena, Advocate R C Kodekar, former South Gujarat University V-C Dakshesh Thakar, and social activist Geetaben Shroff. None of them belongs to religious minority groups.

Commitee comprises

- Justice Ranjana Desai, retired SC judge
- C L Meena, IAS officer
- Dakshesh Thakar, former South Gujarat University V-C
- R C Kodekar, Advocate
- Geetaben Shroff, social activist

No minority in panel

The petitioner demanded the panel's reconstitution to include individuals knowledgeable in personal law from minority communities. It emphasised that the personal laws of various communities are tied to cultural identity and must be preserved under the Constitution.

INDIA bloc seat-sharing faces uphill task in Bihar

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

THE INDIA bloc has begun discussions on contentious seat-sharing for the forthcoming election in Bihar, but faces an uphill task in building a consensus among all allies, given their growing aspiration for cornering more seats.

Former minister and VIP chief Mukesh Sahani, in a terse post on X, said, "Vikassheel Insaan Party will contest the election on 60 seats in 2025. On the remaining seats, our coalition partners will contest."

In addition, Sahani is eyeing the deputy chief minister's post, insisting that the 'son of a Mallah' in that post would be a matter of pride. However, VIP has no members in the Bihar assembly as its four MLAs switched over to the BJP.

An RJD leader said every party wants to secure as many seats as possible, but one should adopt a prudent approach to resolve the matter.

The INDIA bloc's coordination committee, formed for the assembly election, has held five meetings so far. In the last meeting, all coalition partners discussed the issue of seat-sharing threadbare. The INDIA bloc in Bihar comprises RJD, Congress, CPI (M-L), CPI, CPM and the VIP.

The RJD expects to contest the maximum number of seats, but is yet to indicate how many. In the last assembly election, it contested on 144 seats, winning 75 and emerged as the single largest party. Political observers believe that RJD, a significant ally of the INDIA bloc, would like to retain the same number of seats. The Congress, which won 19 out of 70 seats in 2020, may settle for 50 seats.

CPI state secretary Ramnaresh Pandey recently said his party's list of 24 seats is already with the coordination committee chairman, Tejashwi Prasad Yadav. CPI won two out of six the last time. The CPI (M-L) has set its sights on 40-45 seats. General Secretary Dipankar Bhattacharya recently hinted at wanting more than the 19 seats it contested in 2020. It won on 12.

After the last meeting, Tejashwi Yadav had said, "Discussions were held on sharing of seats among alliance partners. We have agreed to send a list of possible seats that each partner wants to contest. We hope the issue will be settled amicably."

'SALE UNABATED'

HC seeks DGP affidavit on beef ban in J'khand

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Ranchi

THE Jharkhand High Court on Tuesday sought an affidavit from the DGP, stating in detail all the measures taken towards banning the sale of prohibited meat in the state.

The division court of Chief Justice Tarlok Singh Chauhan and Justice Sujit Narayan Prasad directed the DGP to file the affidavit himself.

Advocate Shubham Kataruka, on behalf of the petitioner, told the court that the Ranchi SSP had filed an affidavit in the light of the earlier HC order, where he stated that an FIR will be registered against those transporting banned meat.

The SSP, in his affidavit, denied that banned meat is being sold openly or is being marketed in Doranda or Lower Bazaar area in Ranchi.

"Even today, banned meat is being sold indiscriminately in Ranchi's Qureshi Mohalla, Azad Basti, etc. No action is being taken against them," petitioner's counsel informed the high court.

BJP says Didi trying to intimidate booth-level officers, writes to CEC...

KAUSHIK PRADHAN @ Kolkata

THE Leader of Opposition in the West Bengal Assembly, Suvendu Adhikari, on Tuesday wrote to the Chief Election Commissioner (CEC) of India, alleging that Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee was attempting to "intimidate" booth-level-officers (BLOs) in the state.

He urged the Election Commission (EC) to take cognisance of the matter and act swiftly to ensure the integrity of the electoral process.

In his letter to CEC Gyanesh Kumar, Adhikari alleged that Banerjee made public statements that "constitute a direct and unwarranted interference in the duties of BLOs and the broader electoral framework overseen by the ECI".

Referring to the CM's remarks at a public meeting in Bolpur in Birbhum on Monday, he said, "Banerjee expressed displeasure over the training of approximately 1,000 BLOs in Delhi, alleging that neither she nor the Chief Secretary were informed about this initiative. She further reminded BLOs that they are employees of the state government, implying that their allegiance lies with state administration rather than the EC during pre-election and post-election periods."

"Additionally, she instructed BLOs to ensure that no voter's name is removed from the voter list, which could be interpreted as an attempt to influence the revision of electoral rolls for political motives," the BJP leader alleged.

He said that Banerjee's statements are not only an affront to the autonomy and authority of the EC but also a veiled attempt to intimidate and coerce BLOs, who are tasked with ensuring the integrity of the Voter List and the electoral process.

"By asserting that BLOs are ultimately accountable to the state government, the CM is undermining the independence of election officials and creating an environment of fear and pressure, which jeopardises the democratic process. Such interference raises serious questions about free, fair, and transparent elections," Adhikari said.

... meanwhile, CM rakes up atrocities against Bengalis

The Chief Minister on Tuesday reiterated her allegation of atrocities against Bengali-speaking people in BJP-ruled states: "Despite having Aadhaar, ration card and land patta, people have been taken to detention camps, being moved from one police station to another."

Eviction drive at reserve forest in Assam to free 11K bighas of encroached land

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @ Guwahati

THE Assam government on Tuesday launched a massive eviction drive at Uriamghat in Golaghat district to clear 11,000 bighas of land under encroachment at a reserve forest bordering Nagaland.

The exercise concluded peacefully. Authorities deployed a large number of police and forest personnel along with over 150 excavators.

A senior forest department official told this newspaper, "more than 20%" of the land was cleared. A majority of the illegal settlers had vacated the place after receiving notices from the government.

IG Akhilesh Kumar Singh, who was at the site, told the media that shops and houses, built in the reserve forest areas, were demolished. "We gave police protection. There are also forest protection force personnel. We received the support of locals. Law and order situation is under control," Singh said.

"A lot of the illegal settlers had left the place over the past few days after receiving notices. It was explained to them that they cannot stay inside the reserve forest anymore. They were convinced," he added.

Stating that the area is sufficiently secured, he said the drive would continue. An estimated 15,000 people, mostly Muslims, were settled in the area. Vast swathes of the land had betel nut plantations. The eviction drive followed CM Himanta Biswa Sarma's recent visit to Uriamghat.

"People of Assam are victims of the mass encroachment, demographic alteration and violence which are caused by illegal settlers. They are firmly behind our crackdown against encroachment and realise the need to reclaim what's truly ours," Sarma posted on X.

Security forces launch search ops in Kathua after movement of terrorists

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

SECURITY forces have launched a massive search operation in the border area of Jammu and Kashmir Kathua district after suspicious movement of three suspected persons was detected.

Sources said a joint contingent of Army, police and paramilitary forces launched a search operation in the Bhambada area of Hira Nagar subdivision near the Ujh River in the Rajbagh police station area of Kathua district late on Monday.

The search operation was launched after a woman informed the security officials that she saw three armed persons moving in the area, they said. "Without taking any chances, the security forces were conducting massive search operations. They were thoroughly conducting the searches to ensure that no one was hiding in the area. Every nook and corner of the area was being searched. No contact has been established and nothing incriminating has been recovered from the area during the operation," a source said.

Security personnel carry out ops near Ujh river in J&K's Kathua on Tuesday. | PTI

They said, considering the sensitivity of the area due to its connection with the Srinagar-Jammu national highway and the Pathankote highway, security forces were searching every inch of the land.

Sources said security forces also pressed drones and other surveillance gadgets for aerial surveillance during the operation. They have also increased patrolling and vigil on the Srinagar-Jammu and Kathua-Pathankote highways.

Given the Amarnath yatra, security arrangements on the two key highways in J&K have been beefed up. Over 3.70 lakh pilgrims have paid obeisance at the cave shrine in south Kashmir Himalayas since the start of the yatraon July 3.

After many encounters and terrorist attacks in the Jammu region, including in Kathua in the last few years, security forces have increased deployment and vigil in the entire Jammu region, especially in the border districts and border areas, where there are chances of infiltration.

'Power struggle' picks pace in UP as minister takes swipe at Yogi govt

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

A new kind of 'power struggle' is palpable in Lucknow, as Energy Minister AK Sharma has unexpectedly criticised his own government, raising serious questions over the decision to privatise Purvanchal and Dakshinanchal power companies.

Taking to his official social media handle X, Sharma stressed that such major decisions are not made unilaterally by the minister, but with full approval of the state's task force led by the Chief Secretary. The minister, in a statement, also claimed that the decision over the privatisation of DISCOMs was made at the highest level of state government.

A group of power department employees has been on a war path for the last seven months opposing the proposed privatisation of DISCOMS. Sharma, believed to be a close confidante of PM Modi and heading two significant departments, including the Power and Urban Development in the state, has blamed "miscreants in the guise of electricity employees" for damaging the department's image.

While accusing the department of selling public assets for peanuts, the protesting power employees have been demanding Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath take control of the department himself.

In a statement, the minister wondered why only he alone had faced four strikes during his three-year tenure as minister, while no other department was in trouble. The statement added that apparently, all those who were envious of the power minister had come together, but the divine and people were with the minister.

BEFORE THE HON'BLE ARBITRAL TRIBUNAL
OF MR. AKSHAY J. SIMHA,
SOLE ARBITRATOR, BENGALURU

AC. 3/2024
(CMP 68/2023)

M/s. Scenicbeauty Homes Private Limited ...CLAIMANT
Vs.
Nagashree Karthik ...RESPONDENT

NOTICE THROGHT PUBLICATION

To, Nagashree Karthik,
W/o Mr. Karthik, Residing at No. 86, Phase 1, Tejaswini Nagar, Bannerghatta Road Bangalore - 560076
Also at Flat No. 201, Block C, Amanda Valmark, Off Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore - 560076.

The above case has been instituted against you under S.23 of Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 arising out of agreement dated 13.10.2020.

Whereas the Hon'ble Tribunal has vide Order dated 26.06.2025 permitted the Claimant to carry out paper publication against you.

You are hereby directed to file Vakalath or Memo of Appearance at the below mentioned address or through email, on or before 25.08.2025. In the event, you fail to enter appearance either by yourself or through advocate within stipulated time, you will be placed ex-parte on the next date of hearing.

Address: 206, 2nd Floor, Embassy Square, No.148, Infantry Road, Bangalore -560001. Email:akshayjsimha.law@gmail.com

Next Date of Hearing: 26.08.2025

Sd/- Akshay J Simha
Sole Arbitrator

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby notified to the general public that our Client, Sri G. Eshwar Rao Mahadic, S/o Late D. Govinda Rao Mahadic, residing at No. 1, Ashwathnagar, R.M.V. II Stage, Bengaluru - 560 094, is the absolute owner in exclusive possession of the property bearing Sy.No. 71 (Sy No. 71/1 and 71/2), measuring an extent of 05 Acres and 27 Guntas, situated at Beguru Village, Jala Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bengaluru.

It has come to our notice that certain persons, with the intent to appropriate the said property unlawfully, have fabricated documents in this regard. Consequently, the following suits are pending adjudication before the respective Civil Courts: (i) O.S. No. 578/2022, on the file of the Principal Senior Civil Judge, Devanahalli; (ii) O.S. No. 475/2023, on the file of the Principal Senior Civil Judge, Devanahalli; and (iii) O.S. No. 81/2023, on the file of the Principal Civil Judge, Devanahalli.

Therefore, the general public is hereby informed that the aforementioned property is not for sale and is the subject matter of ongoing litigation instituted by our Client. Any transaction entered concerning the said property shall be at the sole risk and cost of the transacting party, and our Client shall not be held liable for the same.

This notice is issued to prevent fraudulent dealings and to safeguard the interests of our Client.

Issued by: **M/s. Mathru Associates,** Advocates,
No.3/13, 2nd Floor, DBS Gurusiddappa Building, 4th Main, Gandhinagar, Bengaluru-560009. Ph: 99009 00166

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that:

1. Sri Vishaal Madhavan Loganathan, S/o Loganathan, aged about 39 years, and

2. Smt. K. Vijayalakshmi, W/o Loganathan, aged about 65 years, both residing at No. 241, Double Road, Sachidanandanagar, Rajarajeshwarinagar, Bangalore South, Bengaluru - 560098, have agreed to purchase the below-mentioned property from **Sri H. S. Vivek,** adopted son of K. P. Nagaraj, aged about 48 years, residing at No. 157, 4th Main Road, 3rd Block, 3rd Stage, Basaveshwaranagar, Bengaluru - 560079.

Any person having any claim, interest, or right over the said property-by way of sale, gift, lease, inheritance, mortgage, charge, lien, trust, possession, easement, or otherwise-is hereby called upon to notify the same to the undersigned at the address given below within **7 (seven) days** from the date of this notice. Failing which, the sale shall be completed, and any such claims, if any, shall be deemed to have been waived.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable property being **Site No. 69,** measuring 1540 square feet having **E-PID No. 2075137787,** present property bearing No. **702/697/69/107/1/1634,** old PID No. **689/69/107/1/1634,** situated at **Mallathahalli Village,** Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, under **Khata No. 1634,** presently falling under **BBMP Ward No. 129 (Jnanabharathi Ward),** bounded as follows: **East by:** Property bearing No. **37-A West by:** Road, **North by:** Property bearing No. 67, **South by:** Road.

Measurement: East to West (Northern Side): 40 feet, East to West, (Southern Side): 48 feet, North to South (Eastern Side): 22 feet, North to South (Western Side): 48 feet, Total Area: 1540 square feet (With an A.C. Sheet roofing house constructed on part of the site)

G.N. Dhananjaya, Advocate
No. 241, Double Road, BEML Layout, 5th Stage, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Bengaluru-560098.
Date : 29.07.2025 Place : Bangalore

MYSORE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

No.MDA/E-AN/01/2025-26/25.07.2025

CORRIGENDUM

The minimum bid change price **in the Sl.No.9** of Terms and Conditions of e-auction published in this publication on 27.07.2025 to be **corrected & read as Rs.25,000/- instead of Rs.10,000/-** for the sites which is having base price below Rs.1.00 Crore. Rest of the matter remains same.

Sd/- Commissioner

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e-TENDER CALL NOTICE

To be published in Newspaper

Name of the Work : **"Construction of Modular Work Stations to various offices in Administrative Building".** Estimated cost: **Rs.2,87,39,477/-.** Last date & time of submission of bid up to **18.08.2025 upto 18.00 Hrs.** Refer our website for details https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
Roads & Building Division,
Paradip Port Authority

PPA/PR/30/2025-2026 dtd.29.07.2025

MAHATRANSCO

Maharashtra State Electricity Transmission Co. Ltd.

INVITATION FOR BID (IFB)
(LOCAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING)
SRM e-Tender No. T-2542/MSETCL/CO/ Projects/Pre-Tender (RFx No. 6000001389)

MSETCL invites offers by SRM e-tendering in TWO bid system (Techno-Commercial Bid and Price Bid) from the eligible registered bidders for the following work as detailed below.

"Construction of LILO on 220kV Chinchwad - Telco line at 400kV Chakan S/Stn. using underground cable under Pune Zone, MSETCL Maharashtra."

Interested bidders may obtain further information available on the website. **https://srmetender.mahatransco.in** The date of downloading of Bid documents available on the website is from **25.07.2025.**

Sd/-
Chief Engineer (Projects), MSETCL

भारत सरकार / GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, अंतरिक्ष विभाग / DEPARTMENT OF SPACE

विक्रम साराभाई अंतरिक्ष केंद्र / VIKRAM SARABHAI SPACE CENTRE
निर्माण एवं अनुरक्षण ग्रुप / CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE GROUP
तिरुवनंतपुरम / THIRUVANANTHAPURAM – 22 / (फोन नं. / Ph. No. 0471 – 2564568 / 4545 / 5669 / 4537)

दिनांक/Dated : 28-07-2025

ई-निविदा आमंत्रित करते हुए संक्षिप्त सूचना / BRIEF NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER

भारत के राष्ट्रपति की ओर से निम्नलिखित कार्यों के लिए ई-टेंडरिंग द्वारा ऑनलाइन निविदाएं आमंत्रित की जाती हैं। On behalf of the President of India, online item-rate tenders are invited through E-tendering for the following works.

1. आरएफएफ, वीएसएससी, तुंबा के हैंगर सं एफ–02 में क्षतिग्रस्त वलित प्लेट छत के उपर हल्का छत प्रदान करना (सिविल कार्य) / Providing light roof over deteriorated folded plate RCC roof at Hanger No. F-02 at RFF, VSSC, Thumba (Civil works) / **NIT No. VSSC/CMG/C01/06/2025-26 Dt. 28.07.2025, (पी.ए.सी./P.A.C: ₹ 183.66 लाख/Lakhs)**
2. आरवीटीजी, टर्ल्स, वीएसएससी, तुंबा में स्थैतिक परीक्षण सुविधा (एसटीएफ) में सोपानी प्रतिरुप अनुकरण प्रयोगशाला (एसएमएसएल) का निर्माण (सिविल तथा पीएच कार्य) / Construction of Scaled Model Simulation Lab (SMSL) in Static Test Facility (STF) at RVTG, TERLS, VSSC, Thumba (Civil and PH works) / **NIT No. VSSC/CMG/C01/07/2025-26 Dt. 28.07.2025, (पी.ए.सी./P.A.C: ₹ 124.82 लाख/Lakhs)**
3. 70 एकड़, वीएसएससी के द्रवचालित प्रयोगशाला सबस्टेशन में एचटी पैनल तथा मुख्य एलटी का प्रतिस्थापन / Replacement of HT panel and Main LT panel in Hydraulic Lab Substation at 70 acre, VSSC / NIT No. VSSC/CMG/E01/13/2025-2026 Dated 28.07.2025, **(पी.ए.सी./P.A.C: ₹ 144.59 लाख/Lakhs)**

डाउनलोड करने की अवधि / Period for downloading : दिनांक 30.07.2025, 10.00 बजे/hrs. से/to दिनांक 11.08.2025, 23.00 बजे/hrs. इच्छुक निविदाकार ब्यौरों के लिए www.tenderwizard.in/isro या www.isro.gov.in देखें। Interested tenderers may visit www.tenderwizard.in/isro or www.isro.gov.in for details.

Sd/- ग्रुप निदेशक / Group Director, सीएमजी, वीएसएससी / CMG,VSSC

KARNATAKA URBAN WATER SUPPLY & DRAINAGE BOARD KALABURAGI ZONE, KALABURAGI

Office of the Chief Engineer KUWS & D Board, Kalaburagi Zone,
"Jalbhavan", Rajapur, Kusnoor Road, Kalaburagi – 585105. Tel : 08472-220817,
Fax : 08472-260818 E-mail ID : kwbceklb14@gmail.com

No. KWB/CE(K)/TEC/HPT WS/2025-26/462 Date : 28-07-2025

-: NOTICE INVITING TENDER:-

1) Detail of Work: "Construction of 10.00 Lakh Litre capacity Shaft Type Over Head Tank on 15mtr staging in Akashvani Bhadavane @ Sy No. 277 Eshwar Nagar in Hosapete city Under Nagarothana (Municipality) Phase-4 Grants. Lumpsum- No variation. **(Work Indent No : KUWSDB/2025-26/CT /WORK_INDENT362),** 2) Amount of Estimate: **Rs. 204.86 Lakhs (Excluding GST),** 3) Eligibility of Contractor: Eligible Contractors, 4) Details of Tender application amount and EMD amount: Rs. 3,07,000/-, 5) Period of Completion: 12 Months (Including Monsoon), 6) Date and Time for commencement of downloading of tender documents from the e-procurement portal : 30-07-2025 after 17:00 Hours, 7) Date & Time of Pre-Bid Meeting: 14-08-2025 at 11:30 Hours, 8) Last Date and Time for receipt of Tenders : 30-08-2025 up to 17:30 Hours, 9) Date and Time for Opening of Tender: 01-09-2025 after 11:00 Hours, 10) Addl. information: Office of the Chief Engineer, KUWS & D Board, Kalaburagi Zone, "Jalbhavan", Rajapur, Kusnoor Road, Telephone : 08472-220817, E-mail ID : kwbceklb14@gmail.com, 11) Address of E-portal: **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Chief Engineer
KUWS & D Board, Kalaburagi Zone, Kalaburagi

DIPR/Kalaburagi/338/KSMC&A/2025-26

ओएनजीसी ONGC

ऑयल एण्ड नेचुरल गैस कॉरपोरेशन लिमिटेड
Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited

Godavari Bhavan, Rajahmundry, Andhra Pradesh. Ph: 9531107119

INVITATION FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

ONGC Rajahmundry Asset intends to procure pre-engineered, skid-mounted Packaged Flare Gas Recovery Compressors (FGRC) for installations at Mandapeta GCS & Kesanapalli GGS. Expression of Interest is sought from reputed vendors, who has the requisite technical experience and financial capabilities to provide skid-mounted Packaged Flare Gas Recovery Compressors (FGRC). For further details of EOI please refer to https://tenders.ongc.co.in. For any queries mail to kurmana_sunil@ongc.co.in.

BANGALORE MEDICAL COLLEGE & RESEARCH INSTITUTE

(An Autonomous Institute of Govt. of Karnataka)
Office of the Director cum Dean, Fort, K.R. Road,
Bengaluru - 560002. Telephone: 080-26700810, Tele Fax: 080-26704342
E-mail: director_bmcri@yahoo.co.in

No: BMCRI/D&C/15/2024-25 **Dated: 29-07-2025**

E-TENDER NOTIFICATION

Sl. No.	Tender Notification No.	Details
1	**BMCRI/D&C/15/ 2024-25, Dated: 01-08-2025**	Tenders are invited for the Purchase of Drugs to Teaching Hospitals of Bangalore Medical College and Research Institute, Bengaluru.

Tender details, EMD details and other related details can be viewed, downloaded and applied only through the e-Procurement mode only. Website: **https://www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in.** Interested tenderers have to register in the Karnataka Public Procurement Portal, details of which can be viewed in the said website.

1) Commencement date for Uploading of Tenders: **01-08-2025. 2)** Date of Pre Bid Meeting: **14-08-2025. 3)** Last Date for Uploading the Tenders: **31-08-2025 before 5.30 PM. 4)** Date of Opening of Tender Technical Bid: **03-09-2025 at 2.30 PM.**

For further details contact **Director cum Dean, Bangalore Medical College and Research Institute,** Bengaluru.

Sd/- Director cum Dean, BMCRI, Bengaluru.

DIPR/CP/2081/Adverto/2025-26

KARNATAKA SILK INDUSTRIES CORPORATION LTD

(A Government of Karnataka Enterprise)
3rd & 4th Floors, Public Utility Building, M.G. Road, Bangalore – 560 001
Ph: 080- 25586550/25586402 Email: info@ksicsilk.com

No: KSIC/PR/SCB, SB & SWP/01/2025-26 Date: 25.07.2025

TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through KPP Portal only)

Tenders are invited through KPP Portal from manufacturers/ Printers/Printing Units for **Printing and Supply of Shopping Carry Bags, Saree Boxes, Saree Wrapping Paper**.

Sl. No.	Item Name	Qty. (Nos)	Place of Delivery	EMD (in Rs.)
1.	Shopping Carry Bags	**1,00,000**	KSIC,Reshmalaya, Godown, Bengaluru and Finished Material Godown, Mysuru	26,200/-
2.	Saree Boxes	**1,00,000**		15,800/-
3.	Saree Wrapping Paper	**1,00,000**		2,900/-

Tender documents, details of the Notification, schedule, terms & conditions can be downloaded from website: https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in. Last date and time for uploading the tender along with **EMD** through KPP Portal is **29.08.2025 upto 3.00 P.M.** The Technical Bids will be opened on **30.08.2025 at 03:30 P.M**.

Further details can be had from office of the Undersigned during working hours or KPP Portal help desk - 080-46010000 / 080-68948777.

Sd/-
GENERAL MANAGER (Proc)

DIPR/CP/2027/MAA/2025-26

RAICHUR URBAN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, RAICHUR

No: RUDA/TECH/CA/ALLOT/10/2025-26/470 DATE:23-07-2025

Notification for Civic Amenity Sites Allotment:

Karnataka Urban Development Authorities (Civic Amenities Allotment) Rules 1991 U/s 3(3)

The Raichur Urban Development Authority has invited applications for allotment of Civic Amenity Sites on the basis of 30 years Lease Agreement available in the approved private layouts of its project area to Central Government / State Government Organizations, Aided Government Organizations and Eligible Trusts/Societies/Organizations.

The prescribed application form can be obtained at the office of the authority by payment of Rs.1,000/- The completed application form should be submitted to the Commissioner, Raichur Urban Development Authority, Raichur on or before Date: 05-08-2025 at 05-30 pm. Subsequent applications or applications that have not been filled properly will be rejected without consideration.

Further information / details can be made to the Office of the Authority during office hours and has been published to the Index.

Sd/- Commissioner **Sd/- Chairman,**
Urban Development Authority, Raichur. **Urban Development Authority, Raichur.**

DIP/RCR/288/KSMCA/289/2025-26

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(ଓଡ଼ିଶା ସରକାରଙ୍କ ଏକ ଉପକ୍ରମ)

ODISHA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(A Government of Odisha Undertaking)
Lifeline of Odisha

CAD-1326 Regd. Office: OPTCL Tech Tower, Janpath, Saheed Nagar, Bhubaneswar-751007

NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER

Bids are invited from reputed bidders:

E-Tender No.	Tender Description:	Estimated Cost
CPC-16/2025-26	Carrying out Forest clearance work of an area of approx. 100 Acres of land proposed for construction of 400/220 kV AIS at Therubali.	Rs.85,95,828.00
CPC-17/2025-26	Package-I : Engineering, Supply, Erection, Testing and commissioning of 2x500MVA, 2x100 MVA, 400/220 kV GIS & 33kV AIS Grid S/S with SAS at Gopalpur.	Rs.193,39,35,123.00
	Package-II : Engineering, Supply, Erection, Testing and commissioning of 220kV Double Circuit LILO line from existing 220kV Therubali-Atri DC line to proposed 400/220/33kV GIS Grid Substation at Gopalpur. (Approximate Line Length 13KMs)	Rs.48,34,62,114.00

Complete set of bidding documents are available at **www.optcl.co.in**.

OIPR-04011/11/0198/2526 /optcl.odisha /optcl_odisha **HIPR-26/2025-26**

Bank of India BOI

Bengaluru Zone : No. 11, 1st Floor,
K.G. Road, Bengaluru-09. T : 080-22959407 / 8
E-mail : bengaluru.ARD@bankofindia.co.in,
AssetRecovery.Bengaluru@bankofindia.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE (for Immovable Property)

Whereas the Authorized Officer of **Bank of India** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Sec 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated **09-04-2025** calling upon the **Borrowers : Mrs. Lakshmamma and Mr. Venkatesh SN, both residing at** No. 04 Somanna Complex, Singapura, Vidyaranyapura Bangalore-560097 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being for Home Loan (840375110000126) of **Rs. 71,86,005/-** (Rupees Seventy-One Lakhs Eighty-Six Thousand Five) along with further interest at 9.00% p.a. interest thereon from date: 30-03-2025, compounded with monthly rests along with further costs expenses and monthly rests / submission of required documents for review within 60 (sixty) days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the Public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub section (4) of section 13 of Act read with Rule 8 of the (Security Interest Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **28-07-2025.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Bank of India for** an amount of **Rs. 71,86,005/-** (Rupees Seventy One Lakhs Eighty Six Thousand Five only) and interest thereon.

The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Property : All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Bangalore North Taluk presently Yelahanka Taluk, Yelahanka Hobli, BBMP, Kuvempunagar Ward No. 11, Singapura Village, old Bytarayanapura CMC Katha No. 574/1/31A, presently BBMP Khatha No. 574/1/31C, site no. 31, measuring East to West: 30 Feet and North to South: 55 Feet totally measuring 1650 Square Feet of land with first and Second Floor RCC house belonging to Mrs. Lakshmamma C. The **Boundaries of the Property : East by :** SC Varalakshmaiah house property, **West by :** K Narayanappa House property, **North by :** Gunduthopu, **South by :** Road.

Date: 28.07.2025 **Authorised Officer**
Place: Bangalore **Bank of India**

BASAVESHWARA MEDICAL COLLEGE AND HOSPITAL

BMCH

N.H4, Bypass road, K.H.B Colony, Chitradurga- 577501

Date:30/07/2025

TENDER NOTICE FOR PHARMACY OUTSOURCING SERVICES

The organization invites sealed proposals from qualified and experienced service providers for **Pharmacy Outsourcing Services**. The selected vendor will be responsible for the complete management of pharmacy operations, including procurement, storage and dispensing, staffing, and regulatory compliance.

Location of Work: Basaveshwara Medical College and Hospital, N.H 48, Bypass road, K.H.B Colony, Chitradurga- 577501

Pre-Bid Meeting Date: 11/08/2025 at 11:30AM.

Last Date for Submission of Bids: 14/08/2025

Opening of Bids: 16/08/2025 at 11:00 AM. Place: S.J.M Vidyapeetha office, Sri Murugha Math Chitradurga- 577501

Bid Submission Details: Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope marked **"Tender for Pharmacy Outsourcing Services",** with the bidder's details. All tenders should be addressed to: Medical Superintendent, Basaveshwara Medical College & Hospital, Chitradurga.

Eligibility Criteria for Bidder

1) Bidder's should have experience of running pharmacies in at least 2 medical colleges and 20 private hospitals. **2)** Annual turnover of S.J.M Pharmacy : approximately Rs.18 Crore. **3)** Exit clause is 6 months notice with no pending financial obligations at the time of exit from either side. **4)** All taxes to be paid in time and any fine received regarding same is not to be passed on to BMCH. **5)** Caution deposit is Rs.2 Crore. **6)** Earnest money deposit (EMD): 7,50,000/-(Returned within 15 days for unsuccessful bidders). **7)** Bid is w.r.t. profit sharing highest profit provider to our institution will be declared as successful bidder. **8)** Existing software is to the used for all financial transactions i.e for all purchases & sales. **9)** All medicines for government scheme patients and free patients to be billed at 1% profit margin. **10)** Details of GST registration working team, financial stability, work executed, IT returns for three years, Firm registration copy have be enclosed in the **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA** envelope. **11)** Supporting documents for claiming the eligibility criteria has to furnished in a separate envelope marked **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA.**

Contact for Queries: 7204749463 Email: bmchstore2022@gmail.com

GREATER CHENNAI CORPORATION
SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT

S.W.M.C.No.A7/1720/2025

E-Tender Notice

E-Tender is invited for the following work in single stage two cover system by Superintending Engineer (SWM), in Solid Waste Management Department.

File No. and Name of the Work	Cost of Tender Document and EMD
S.W.M.C.No.A7/1720/2025 "City Cleaning Project: Collection & Transportation of Solid Waste, Street Sweeping waste (including street sweeping activities) Horiculture Waste and Collection & Storage Hazardous Waste in the Zone 4 & 8 (Package 7) to the designated processing facilities / dumpsites / Depositing centers of Greater Chennai Corporation"	Rs.3,00,000/- + 12% GST and EMD of Rs.4.13 Crores
Pre bid Meeting	06.08.2025 at 11.00 am
Bid submission due date	11.09.2025 at 3.00 pm
Bid opening date	12.09.2025 at 4.00 pm

Tenderer can view and download the details of E-Tender from website **http://tntenders.gov.in** from **22.07.2025** onwards, on payment of cost of tender document through online. EMD amount should be paid through online i.e., through E-tender portal, details which are given in Tender Document

DIPR / 3886 / Tender / 2025 **Superintending Engineer (SWM)**

ODISHA MINING CORPORATION LIMITED

OMC House, Bhubaneswar-751001,Odisha
CIN: U131000R1956SGC000313, www.omcltd.in

OMC ODISHA NEW OPPORTUNITIES — Mining Happiness

Short Notice of National e-auction of Bauxite (dt. 04.08.2025, 20th e-auction)

CAD-1321: The Odisha Mining Corporation Ltd. intends to sell **Gibbsitic Bauxite** having basis 40% Al_2O_3 produced at Kodingamali mines situated in Rayagada & Koraput Districts of Odisha State through National e-auction on **"as is where is, whatever there is and no complaint basis"** which will be conducted by MSTC Ltd. The e-auction shall be held on dt. 04.08.2025 from 11.00 AM to 2.00 PM.

For details, please visit the website of MSTC i.e www.mstcecommerce.com

Sd/-
OIPR-30005/11/0232/2526 **Chief General Manager (S&M)**

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(ଗ୍ରାମ୍ୟ / ପୋଷ୍ଟ- ଆମ୍ବପୁଆ, ଆୟକର ଭବନ ନିକଟରେ, ବ୍ରହ୍ମପୁର - ୭୭୦୦୧୧, ଗଞ୍ଜାମ, ଓଡିଶା

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION, ENGINEER RURAL WORKS CIRCLE, BERHAMPUR
At:- Ambapua, Po:- Engineering School Near Income Tax office, Berhampur-760011, Ganjam, Odisha)
(E-Mail:- serwbpr2004@yahoo.com, Tel/Fax:- 0680-2404287)

NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING THROUGH e-Procurement

0-485 Bid Identification No. Online Tender /13-2025-26/ BPR

Identification No	Name of work	No. of Works	Approx. Estimated Cost (In lakh)	Class of Contractor	Period of Completion
Online Tender / 13-2025-26/BPR.	Building Works	02 Nos	From Rs. 113.46 Lakhs to Rs.116.87 lakhs	"B" Class & "A" Class as applicable	12 (Twelve) Calendar Month as provided

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No	Availability of tender online for bidding	
		From	To
Chief Construction Engineer, R.W.Circle, Berhampur	Online Tender/13-2025-26/BPR	01.08.2025 at 10.00 A.M.	16.08.2025 upto 5.30 P.M.

(i) EMD / Bid Security, Cost of Bid document is to be transferred through Online as per the procedure mentioned in the DTCN.

(ii) Non-submission of the information/documents through online by the bidder as per the items mentioned in the eligible criteria of the DTCN will also liable for rejection of his tender.

Further details & Corrigendum if any can be seen from the website: - **www.tendersodisha.gov.in**

OIPR-25071/11/0106/2526 **Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer, R.W.Circle, Berhampur**

Government of Karnataka
SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE JOINT DIRECTOR, SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Opp: Mini Vidhana Soudha, Aiwan-E-Shahi Road, Kalaburagi-585102
Phone No: 08472-278621 Email Id: dswoglb@gmail.com

No/JDSWDK/PETC/CR/01/2024-25 Date : 28-07-2025

:: CORRIGENDUM ::

As per the short term e-tender announcement dated 19-07-2025 issued from this office the following conditions have included in the said e-tender to be follow.

:: ADDENDUM ::

S. No	RFP Clause/ Data sheet	Description of the Clause	Clarification/ Amendment
1	Duration of the contract	10 months	The duration of the training institute can be extended to maximum period of 3 years, in case of satisfactory service and the approval of the tender acceptance authority.
2	5.4 Eligibility Criteria for Technical Evaluation	Coaching Institution should have a turnover of minimum Rs 10 Crore for each and every year during the last three financial years, i.e., 2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-24. (If the turnover below 10 crore the bidder will be considered as ineligible)	Coaching Institution should have a average turnover of minimum Rs 10 Crore during the last three financial years, i.e., 2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-24. (If the turnover below 10 crore the bidder will be considered as ineligible)
3	Tender Due Date/last date for Submission of the RFP	**28.07.2025**	**05-08-2025 Time: 5:00pm**
4	Opening of Technical bid	**29.07.2025**	**06-08-2025**
5	PPT presentation by all bidders	-	**07-08-2025**
6	Opening of Financial bid	**31.07.2025**	**08-08-2025**

DIPR/Kalaburagi/335/KSMC&A/2025-26

Sd/- Joint Director,
Social Welfare Department, Kalaburagi

GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

ELECTRONICS CORPORATION OF TAMILNADU LIMITED

ELCOT

9th Floor, Sigapi Aachi Building, 18/3, Rukmani Lakshmipathi Road, Egmore, Chennai - 600 008. www.elcot.in | +91 44 2855 6100 | spltender@elcot.in

NOTICE INVITING TENDER
Tender No. ELCOT-ST-HO05-2025-0005

ELCOT invites tender for **"Supply, installation and commissioning of IT hardware for fire incident command center and other equipment for surveillance along with software application development for Tamil Nadu Fire and Rescue Services Department".** For complete details, please visit **www.elcot.in** or **www.tntenders.gov.in.** Pre-bid meeting: **07.08.2025, 11.30 AM.** Last date for submission of e-bids: **29.08.2025, 3 PM.** For queries: **spltender@elcot.in**

DIPR/3907/Tender/2025

Sd/-
MANAGING DIRECTOR

RECRUITMENT NOTICE

(Advt. No-DE/G/10/2025)

Uttar Pradesh State Institute of Forensic Science, Lucknow
Aurawan, Daroga Kheda, P.O. Banthra, Lucknow -226401

The UPSIFS, Lucknow (Established in 2021) functioning under the aegis of the Home Department, Govt. of U.P. & affiliated with the National Forensic Science University, Gandhinagar, Gujarat. The UPSIFS, Lucknow invites the applications for temporary contractual posts of Domain Expert / Guest Faculty (equivalent to Assistant Professor) as mentioned below:-

Post	School Name	Domain / Field	Emolument
Domain Expert	School of Science & Technology	• Cyber Security and Digital Forensics • **Specializations required in fields/ subjects:** Cyber Security, Digital Forensic, Network Security & Forensics, Web Application Security & Forensics, Mobile Forensics, Computer Forensics including HDD & Memory Forensics, IOT & AI Forensics), Machine Learning, Artificial Intelligence, Internet of Things, Computer Network, Cryptography, Web Application and Mobile Application Development	Rs. 90,000/- Per month
Guest Faculty			Guest Faculty will be paid Rs.2,000/- per lecture (the duration of lecture will be one hour and thirty minutes) with maximum amount of Rs. 50,000/- per month.
Domain Expert	School of Legal Studies	• Legal Studies / Law Subjects **Specializations required:** Cyber and Information technology Law, Criminal Law, Corporate and Commercial Law, Alternative Dispute Resolution **Functional Area:** Legal Research, Moot court, Drafting and Pleading, Legal Aid	Rs. 90,000/- Per month
Guest Faculty			Guest Faculty will be paid Rs.2,000/- per lecture (the duration of lecture will be one hour and thirty minutes) with maximum amount of Rs. 50,000/- per month.

Last date of online application - 20.08.2025.
Interview date for School of Science & Technology - 26.08.2025
Interview date for School of Legal Studies – 27.08.2025

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GLOBAL WEATHER

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Beijing	36	23	SNY	Los Angeles	27	17	SNY
Colombo	31	27	LC	Melbourne	16	6	SNY
Dhaka	32	27	LR	Moscow	28	16	LC
Dubai	44	35	SNY	New York	32	22	SNY
Houston	35	26	SNY	Singapore	34	27	SNY
Istanbul	29	23	SNY	Toronto	29	15	LC
London	30	19	TDS	Washington	36	25	SNY

Over 60,000 dead as Gaza crisis reaches breaking point

Food, water, and medical supplies are running low; Israeli overnight airstrikes kill 28 people

Palestinians carry sacks of flour unloaded from a humanitarian aid convoy that reached Gaza City | AP

DEIR AL-BALAH

OVER 60,000 Palestinians have been killed in the 21-month Israel-Hamas war, Gaza's Health Ministry said Tuesday. Israeli strikes overnight killed more than two dozen people, mostly women and children, according to health officials.

Israel's offensive, launched in response to Hamas' October 7, 2023 attack, has destroyed vast areas of Gaza, displaced around 90% of the population and fueled a catastrophic humanitarian crisis. Experts warned Tuesday that the territory of some 2 million Palestinians is on the brink of famine after Israeli restrictions and a breakdown of security have made it nearly impossible to safely deliver aid.

The Health Ministry, part of the Hamas-run government, said the death toll has climbed to 60,034, with 145,870 others wounded since the war started. The victims include 18,592 children and 9,782 women. Together, they make up nearly half the dead. The ministry is staffed by medical professionals. The United Nations and other independent experts view its figures as the most reliable count of casualties. Israel has disputed its figures but has not provided its own account of casualties.

Airstrikes on tents housing displaced people in the built-up Nuseirat refugee camp late Monday killed 30 people, including 12 children and 14 women, according to Al-Awda Hspital. There was no immediate comment from the Israeli military. Israel says it only targets militants and blames civilian deaths on Hamas, saying the militants operate in populated areas. The military said it targeted Hamas military infrastructure over the past day, including rocket launchers, weapons storage facilities and tunnels.

Hospital officials meanwhile said they received the bodies of an additional 33 people who were killed by gunfire around an aid convoy in southern Gaza on Monday, bringing the toll to 58. Witnesses said Israeli forces fired toward the crowd.

Another 14 Palestinians were killed on Tuesday near a site run by the Gaza Humanitarian Foundation, an Israeli-backed American contractor, in central Gaza, according to local hospitals. GHF said there were no violent incidents near its sites on Tuesday.

The Integrated Food Security Phase Classification, or IPC, the foremost international authority on food crises, said Gaza has teetered on the brink of famine for two years. But it said recent developments, including strict Israeli restrictions, have "dramatically worsened" the situation.

"The facts are in — and they are undeniable," UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres said. "Palestinians in Gaza are enduring a humanitarian catastrophe of epic proportions... The trickle of aid must become an ocean."

Under mounting international pressure, Israel announced a series of measures over the weekend to increase the flow of aid, including expanded humanitarian corridors and international aid drops. *AP*

WAR WATCH

ISRAEL-GAZA: DAY 663

TOLL SO FAR

60,034

Netherlands bans far-right Israeli ministers amid talks

THE HAGUE

THE Netherlands has banned two far-right Israeli ministers from entering the country and the European Union has proposed suspending Israel from a lucrative tech investment program as frustration mounts over worsening conditions in Gaza. The ban targets hard-line National Security Minister Itamar Ben-Gvir and Finance Minister Bezalel Smotrich, key partners in Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's coalition.

It was announced in a letter sent late Monday by Dutch Foreign Minister Caspar Veldkamp to lawmakers along with other measures, declaring "The war in Gaza must stop."

The pair are champions of the Israeli settlement movement that supports continuing the war in Gaza, facilitating what they call the voluntary emigration of its Palestinian population and building Jewish settlements. Britain, Australia, Canada, New Zealand and Norway imposed financial sanctions on the two men last month.

The European Commission on Monday proposed partially suspending Israel's access to a lucrative science and technology program. The European Parliament could call a vote to cut off Israel's access to the investment arm of the European Innovation Council. To pass, the vote would need 55% of the bloc's 27-member nations. The programme backs small businesses and innovations in cybersecurity, drones, and AI *AP*

Germany, France, Britain may send FMs to Israel

Berlin: Germany, France and Britain are considering sending their foreign ministers to Israel next week, German Chancellor Friedrich Merz said Tuesday, as international pressure mounts over Gaza's dire humanitarian crisis. "We will probably ask the three foreign ministers of France, the United Kingdom and Germany to travel to Israel together next Thursday to present the position of... the three governments," Merz told a press conference in Berlin alongside Jordan's King Abdullah II. Meanwhile, the UK Prime Minister Keir Starmer said the UK will recognise a Palestinian state in September ' unless Israel agrees to a ceasefire in Gaza and takes steps toward long-term peace. Starmer called ministers together for a rare summertime Cabinet meeting to discuss the situation in Gaza.

EXPRESS READ

Fukushima fuel removal delayed until 2037

Tokyo: The Japanese operator of the Fukushima Daiichi plant, TEPCO, announced that full-scale removal of melted fuel debris will be delayed until 2037 or later, underscoring ongoing challenges. The company needs 12 to 15 years for preparations, including reducing radiation and building necessary facilities. At least 880 tons of melted fuel and debris remain in the reactors. The delay pushes back Japan's 2051 decommissioning target. While TEPCO aims to meet that goal, officials acknowledge the difficulty. Plans to evaluate two other reactors will proceed, with full-scale retrieval to begin at the No. 3 reactor after further testing.

China and US agree to extend tariff pauses

STOCKHOLM

CHINA and the US have agreed to continue their tariff pauses on each other, China's top trade official said Tuesday in Stockholm, following a two-day meeting with US officials.

Speaking with the press, Li Chenggang said the two sides had 'constructive' and 'candid' discussions and agreed to keep the tariffs at current levels ' the US taxing Chinese goods at 30 per cent and China collecting 10 per cent on US products.

Li also said the two sides had 'comprehensive and in-depth' discussions on micro-economic issues, agreeing to keep close contact and 'communicate with each other in a timely manner on trade and economic issues.' Chinese and US trade officials held their latest round of trade talks in the Swedish capital on Monday and Tuesday to try to break a logjam over tariffs that have skewed the pivotal commercial ties between the world's two largest economies.

US Treasury Secretary Scott Bessent is expected to speak with reporters later on Tuesday. On the first day, the talks lasted nearly five hours behind closed doors at the Swedish prime minister's office Monday. Before the talks resumed Tuesday, Swedish Prime Minister Ulf Kristersson met with Bessent and US trade representative Jamieson Greer over breakfast.

The United States has struck deals over tariffs with some of its key trading partners ' including Britain, Japan and the European Union ' since US President Donald Trump announced 'Liberation Day' tariffs against dozens of countries in April. China remains perhaps the biggest unresolved case.

"The Chinese have been very pragmatic," Greer said in comments posted on social media by his office late Monday. "Obviously we've had a lot of tensions over the years. We have tensions now, but the fact that we are regularly meeting with them to address these issues gives us a good footing for these negotiations." *AFP*

Indian national killed in plane crash in Canada

OTTAWA

AN Indian national has died in a small plane crash near Deer Lake in eastern Canada, the Consulate General of India in Toronto said on Tuesday. The plane crashed shortly after take-off near the Deer Lake Regional Airport on Saturday evening, according to CBC news. "With deep sorrow, we mourn the tragic passing of Mr Gautam Santhosh, an Indian national, who lost his life in an accident involving a commercial survey aircraft near Deer Lake, Newfoundland," the Consulate said on social media.

It said it is in close contact with the bereaved family and local authorities in Canada to provide all necessary assistance and support. "We extend our heartfelt condolences to his family during this difficult time," it added. The Transportation Safety Board said a Piper PA-31 Navajo aircraft registered to Kisik Aerial Survey Inc. crashed about a kilometre south of Deer Lake Airport after taking off on a local flight on July 26. According to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP), the crash prompted the immediate closure of the Trans-Canada Highway (TCH) near the Deer Lake Airport for several hours to allow emergency personnel to respond to the scene. "Two persons were on board the flight: the pilot, a 54-year-old man, and his lone passenger, a 27-year-old man. Both occupants were pronounced deceased at the scene," it said in a statement. *PTI*

HEAVY RAINS AND FLOODING KILL 34 PEOPLE NEAR BEIJING

TAISHITUN

HEAVY rains and flooding killed 30 people in Beijing, authorities in the Chinese capital reported on Tuesday, bringing the death toll from the storms in the region to at least 34.

A city government statement said that 28 people had died in its hard-hit Miyun district and two others in Yanqing district as of midnight. Both are outlying parts of the sprawling city, far from the downtown.

More heavy rain fell overnight in the area. More than 80,000 people have been relocated in Beijing, including about 17,000 in Miyun, the statement said. Reports on Monday said a landslide had killed four people in a rural part of Luanping county in neighboring Hebei province. Eight others were missing. A resident told the state-backed Beijing News that communications were down and he couldn't reach his relatives. The storms had dropped more than 16 centimeters (6 inches) of rain on average in Beijing by midnight Tuesday, with two towns in Miyun recording 54 centimeters (21 inches) of precipitation, the city said.

Workers use heavy machinery to clear debris along a road near a bridge damaged by floods after heavy rains in Miyun district on the outskirts of Beijing | AP

Authorities in Miyun released water from a reservoir that was at its highest level since it was built in 1959. Authorities warned people to stay away from rivers downstream as their levels rose and as more heavy rain was forecast.

China's Premier Li Qiang said Monday that the heavy rain and flooding in Miyun caused "serious casualties," and called for rescue efforts, according to China's Xinhua News Agency. The storm knocked out power in more than 130 villages in Beijing, destroyed communication lines and damaged more than 30 sections of road. Heavy flooding washed away cars and downed power poles in Miyun, which borders Hebei's Luanping county. *AP*

Russia kills 22 in Ukraine as Kremlin defies Trump

KYIV

RUSSIAN glide bombs and ballistic missiles struck a Ukrainian prison and a medical facility overnight as Russia's relentless strikes on civilian areas killed at least 27 people across the country, officials said Tuesday, despite U.S. President Donald Trump's threat to soon punish Russia with sanctions and tariffs unless it stops.

Four powerful Russian glide bombs hit a prison in Ukraine's southeastern Zaporizhzhia region, authorities said. They killed at least 16 inmates and wounded more than 90 others, Ukraine's Justice Ministry said. In the Dnipro region of central Ukraine, authorities said Russian missiles partially destroyed a three-story building and damaged nearby medical facilities, including a maternity hospital and a city hospital ward. At least three people were killed, including a 23-year-old pregnant woman, and two other people were killed elsewhere in the region, regional authorities said.

Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy said that overnight Russian strikes across the country hit 73 cities, towns and villages. "These were conscious, deliberate strikes — not accidental," Zelenskyy said on Telegram.

Trump said Monday he is giving Russian President Vladimir Putin 10 to 12 days to stop the killing in Ukraine after three years of war, moving up a 50-day deadline he had given the Russian leader two weeks ago. The move meant Trump wants peace efforts to make progress by August 7-9. *AP*

17 years on, Kiran Desai in Booker Prize race again

LONDON

INDIAN author Kiran Desai, who won the Booker Prize and then didn't publish a novel for almost two decades, is up for the award again with her long-awaited follow-up.

Kiran Desai

"The Loneliness of Sonia and Sunny," the 677-page tale of two young Indians making their way in the United States, is one of 13 books announced Tuesday as semifinalists for the prestigious 50,000-pound ($67,000) prize. The contenders include authors from nine countries on four continents.

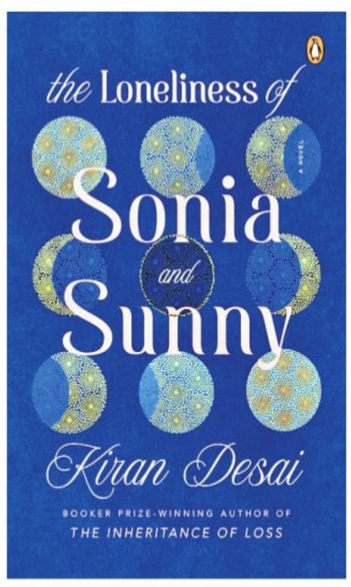
It's Desai's first novel since "The Inheritance of Loss," which won the Booker in 2006.

Two previous finalists are up for the prize again: UK writer Andrew Miller, for "The Land in Winter," and Hungarian-British writer David Szalay for "Flesh."

Tash Aw, who has been a semifinalist twice before, will be the first Malaysian winner if he takes the prize for "The South." Five of the contenders are from Britain: Miller, Szalay, Natasha Brown ("Universality"), Jonathan Buckley ("One Boat") and Benjamin Wood ("Seascraper").

Books by U.S. writers in the running include Susan Choi's "Flashlight," Katie Kitamura's "Audition" and Ben Markovits' "The Rest of Our Lives."

Also on the list are "Misinterpretation" by Albanian-American Ledia Xhoga, "Love Forms"



by Trinidad's Claire Adam, and "Endling," a debut novel by Canadian-Ukrainian opera librettist Maria Reva.

"The 13 longlisted novels bring the reader to Hungary, Albania, the north of England, Malaysia, Ukraine, Korea, London, New York, Trinidad and Greece, India and the West Country," said Irish novelist Roddy Doyle, chair of a five-member judging panel that includes actor Sarah Jessica Parker.

"All, somehow, examine identity, individual or national, and all, I think, are gripping and excellent," he said. Founded in 1969, the Booker Prize has a reputation for transforming writers' careers and is open to novels from any country published in the UK and Ireland. *AP*

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is inform and whomsoever it may concern that my client has intending to purchase the schedule Property from its present owner viz., **Sri.Ashwath Gowda,** S/o. Anjinappa, R/at. Aruvanahalli Village, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District.

If any third party/s Person/s has/have any manner of right, title, interest, demand, clients, charges or lien over the schedule property they are hear by requested to file the objections to this sale transaction or mortgage of said property to the financial institutions/Bank/third parties and shall informed/said object the same in writing along with the photocopies, related such claims, objections through the RPAD with the under mentioned address within 10 days from the publication of this notice.

If no valid claim/objections are received by the undersigned as aforesaid, my client shall proceed to complete the sale transaction deeming that apart from the aforesaid owner no one else has/have any manner of right or claim or interest whatsoever over the schedule property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece & parcel of land bearing **Sy.No.78, measuring an extent of 1 acres 06 Guntas, situated at Linganahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Doddaballapur Taluk, Bangalore Rural District.**

K.V.MAHENDRA KUMAR, Advocate
1st Floor, Lakshmi Complex, Sulibele Road, Devanahalli – 562 110 **M: 9538276877**

IN THE COURT OF THE 28th ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT BENGALURU
P & SC No. 25042/2025 (CCH-29)

BETWEEN: 1. Mrs. MARIA SHUBHA KAPILA, age about 47 years, W/o Mr. H. Jaykumar, R/at: No.205, 'SOBHA AMBER', Sobha Ultima Campus, Jakkur Plantation Road, Jakkur, Bangalore-560 064. **2. Mrs. AMUTHA MELWYN LOBO**, aged about 45 years, W/o Mr. Melwyn Lobo, Residing At: No.2461, 13th Main, 'E' Block, 11th Cross, Sahakar Nagar, Bangalore-560 092. Presently residing at Singapore Rep by her GPA Holder/Petitioner No. 1 Mrs. Maria Shubha Kapila. ... **PETITIONERS**

AND: NIL ... RESPONDENTS

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas, the Petitioner No. 1 and 2 are nieces of deceased Mrs. Hamsa F. Augustin have filed the petition under SECTION 270,276 AND 300 OF INDIAN SUCCESSION ACT 1925 for granting of Succession Certificate of Mrs. Hamsa F. Augustin who died on 03/12/2022.

The Hon'ble Court has fixed date **12/08/2025** at **11:00 A.M** for the hearing of the said petition. Interested persons may enter appearance on that day and file their objections if any, filling which the matter will heard and determined Ex-parte.

SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY
(bequeathed in favour of the Petitioner No.1)

Residential Apartment bearing No.003, Present BBMP Katha No. 4-103-14/5, in Ground Floor and measuring 1182.24 Sq. Feet., super 12.88/built up area and carpet area 975.14 Sq. Feet., with one Car Parking Space in the Basement Floor, in the Building put up in property forming part of the multistoried apartment building identified, as SINDHU RESIDENCY* built on Property bearing House No.1000, Corporation No.14/1 (Old Sy.No.15, Site Nos.4, 5, 7 and 8), situated at HMT Main Road, Diwanarapalya, Gokul Post, Bangalore - 560 054. together with 800 Sq. Feet., undivided share (UDS), right, title, interest and ownership in the land.

SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY
(bequeathed in favour of Petitioner No.2)

Residential Apartment bearing Flat No. G-5, present BBMP Khatha No. 362/17/3/4/G-5, in the Ground Floor of the apartment 'LENDI GARDENS' with a super built area of 1042 Square Feet with a proportionate share of common area such as Passages, Lobbies, Lifts, Staircase and other areas of common use with one Covered Car Parking space in the Basement/Stilt Floor, along with 325 Sq.ft of Undivided share in the land comprised in Site No. 17, Khatha No. 362/17/3, measuring 7645 Sq.ft, situated at Kodihalli Village, Byatarayanapura BBMP Zone, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore [now area is known as 5th Cross, Shanthivana layout, Sahakar Nagar, Bangalore - 560 092].

SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY
(bequeathed in favour of the Petitioner Nos.1 & 2)

Movables such as: **1)** Liquid money in the savings account No. 10867615028 and Locker No.986, at SBI St. Marks Road Branch of Hamsa F Augustin (Closed) **2)** Liquid money in Savings account No. 10406856897 - SBI Gokul Extension Branch and also Defence Pension (DRDO/LRDE) of Hamsa F Augustin accrued to the said account. **3)** Canara Bank Saving Account- Hamsa F Augustin. (Closed) **4)** SBI 3 Fixed Deposit Schemes in the name of Hamsa F Augustin (Closed) **5)** LIC Pension Scheme in the name of Hamsa F Augustin. (Closed) **6)** AEGES/IDBI Pension Scheme in the name of Hamsa F Augustin. (Closed) **7)** Gold Jewelry, Silver, Articles, Silk Sarees, Furniture's, Kitchen utensils/ crockery and other house hold belongings.

Given under my hand seal of the Court on this 24/07/2025

By order of the Court, Deputy Registrar, City Civil Court, Bengaluru

Advocate for Petitioners: **C.V. ANNAIAH** No.72/15, Ground Floor, BTS Main Road, Wilson Garden, Bengaluru-560 030.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform that my client **Sri. Y.SRINIVASA RAJU,** Aged about 76 Years, Son of late Narayana Raju, has lost the original document **Release Deed dated 13-08-2008**, registered as Document No.JPN-1-02729-2008-09, Book-I, C.D.No.JPND30, in the Office of the Sub Registrar J.P Nagar, Bangalore, in respect of property bearing Site No.78, situated at 10th Block, Anjanapura Further Extension, Bangalore, measuring 12.00 Meters, North to South 18.00 Meters, in all measuring 216.00 Square Meters, a Police Complaint dated 16-07-2025, has been lodged Vide E Lost Report No.1705207/2025.

In case if any one finds the document the same may be returned to the undersigned. It is further informed that if anybody mis-utilises the said document they shall be doing so at their own risk.

B.Srinivas, Advocate
#230, 39th 'C' Cross, 9th Main, V Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560 041
Ph:9900148162
srinivasadvocate@gmail.com
Bangalore Date: 29-07-2025

BEFORE THE HON'BLE LIX ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE, AT: BENGALURU (CCH-60)
ORIGINAL SUIT, NO. 8850/2024

BETWEEN : Mr. Prasanna K S/o K N Krishna Rao ...PLAINTIFF

AND : Winfoware Technologies Limited ...DEFENDANT

SUMMONS TO DEFENDANT BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

To, Winfoware Technologies Limited, Office at: #25, 1st Floor (above Suzuki Showroom), 1st Main, 3rd Block, 3rd Stage, Basaveshwaranagar, Bangalore- 560086 Tel. No: 080-23104418/ 23105118 Email: accounts@winfoware.com

ALSO AT : #48, 2nd Floor, 1st Main, 2nd Block, 3rd Stage, Basaveshwaranagar, Bangalore-560079. Represented by its Director **Srikumar Narayan.**

Whereas the above-named Plaintiff has instituted a recovery suit against you for recovery of money for a sum of Rs.7,80,600/- (Rupees Seven Lakhs Eighty Thousand and Six Hundred only) along with interest @ of 24% p.a., from the date of due till its realization. You are hereby summoned to appear before the Hon'ble Court on the **03rd of September 2025 at 11:00 AM** in-person or through an advocate/pleader to answer the questions to the same, failing which the suit will be heard and determined as ex-parte. Given under my hand and seal this 25th day of July 2025 at Bengaluru.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT
Sd/- Senior Sheristedar
City Civil Court, Bengaluru

ADVOCATE FOR PLAINTIFF
AYANTIKA MONDAL, ADVOCATE,
Prime Legal, No.39/2, 2nd Floor, ASVN Sangha Building, K.G. Road, Bangalore - 560009
Mob : 9986386002

PUBLIC NOTICE

My Client **Sri. Thammanna.B** S/o late Kendashetty, aged about 75 years, No. 4/3, 4th Main, 2nd Cross, Govindarajanagar (Thimmena halli) Bengaluru-560 040, is the absolute Owner of the property mentioned in the schedule hereunder. My client has lost the Original registered sale deed dated dated 11-02-2019 executed in his favour by Smt. Vinoda W/o Shivananjalah, registered as Document No. VJN-1 11692-2018-19, Book No. 1, at the office of sub-registrar, Vijayanagar and another sale deed dated 05-5-2006 executed by Sri. Gundappa and sri. D. Ramachandra in favour of smt. Vinoda, with respect to the Schedule property registered as Document No. BLN-1-07550-2005-07- Book No.1 registered at Office of sub Registrar, Bengaluru North Taluk, while travelling on 22-04-2019 - -28-07-2025. while travelling in Bus from KHB Colony to Herohalli hence complaint No-1724851/2025 (Sl.NO. 1724851) is lodged before Crime Branch, Bengaluru City Police dated 28-07-2025. Finder of the said documents and any other persons having claim/lien over the schedule property, shall communicate in wirting to the address mentioned below **within 7 days** from the date of publication of this Public Notice.

SHEDULE-All that piece and parcel often property bearing No. 15, Assessment No. 15, Site No. 69 situated on the Western side, BBMP ward 72, 6th Cross, Marutinagar, Herohalli, Yeshwanthapur Hobli, Bengaluru North taluk, Bounded **East by:** remaining portion of site No. 69, **West by:** Site No. 68, **North by:** Site NO. 56, **South by:** Road, East to west: 20 feet, North-south 40 feet-total 800 Sq. ft.,

M.P. Vishwanath, Advocate
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NSE seeks to settle dark fibre, co-location cases

Exchange is of the view that it has strong grounds to contest each of the Sebi orders

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

THE NSE on Tuesday said it has filed two settlement applications with the Securities and Exchange Board (Sebi) in the co-location and dark fibre cases — both being investigated by the capital market regulator.

"On June 20, 2025, the exchange filed two separate settlement applications with the regulator under the Sebi settlement regulations 2018 for settlement of the co-location WTM (whole-time member) order and co-location AO (assessment officer) order; and b) the dark fibre WTM order and the dark fibre AO order," NSE said as part of disclosures in its earnings statement.

Response from the Sebi on the above-mentioned applications is awaited, the exchange added. However, it was quick to add that "based on the opinion of the external legal counsel, NSE is of the view that it has strong grounds to contest each of the above orders/appeals including levy of monetary penalty passed by the Sebi.

"Accordingly, no provision for any liability in this regard is considered necessary in the consolidated statement of financial results for the June quarter, other than the amount of ₹100 crore imposed by the SAT in the colocation appeal, which had been duly adjusted against the amount deposited by the NSE with the Sebi during the fiscal ending March 2023," it added.

Earlier media reports stated that the exchange had paid a settlement amount of nearly ₹1,400 crore. Since ₹800 crore is already deposited with the Sebi in the co-location case, the exchange may have to pay an additional ₹600 crore to close the proceedings. More importantly, once the issue is settled, Sebi will issue the no objection certificate (NoC) to the NSE to go ahead with the much-delayed IPO process.

Meanwhile, the NSE has reported a consolidated net income of ₹2,924 crore in the June quarter, up from ₹2,650 crore in Q4FY25.

Revenue from transaction charges rose 7% to ₹3,150 crore, driven by an increase in volume across cash market and derivatives segments. During the quarter, cash market trading segment recorded an average daily traded volume of ₹1,08,542 crore, up 14% and the same for the equity futures segment was ₹1,68,430 crore, up 5% and that of the equity options was ₹55,514 crore, up 9%.

TCS layoffs can impact housing mkt in tech cities

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

TATA Consultancy Services' (TCS) decision to lay off 2% of its workforce - impacting over 12,000 employees- could have ripple effects on the housing market, particularly in key tech cities such as Bengaluru and Pune. Industry experts warn that if other IT firms follow suit with workforce reductions, it may create uncertainty in the real estate market.

"There is no doubt that TCS is the de-facto bellwether of the Indian IT industry, and we can expect uncertainty in the overall housing market if these layoffs do happen – especially if other IT majors follow suit. IT sector significantly influences the housing market in India, mainly in key IT hubs such as Bengaluru, Hyderabad and Pune, where IT employees account for a sizeable share of mid-and high-value home sales," Prashant Thakur, regional director & head – research & advisory, ANAROCK Group told TNIE.

Thakur added that their contribution peaked between 2022 and early 2024, thanks to considerable IT employment spikes, salary increments, and the relocation trends seen after COVID-19. Even in robust premium housing market, IT professionals contribute to demand.

Prestige Group, which has a strong presence in its home turf Bengaluru, doesn't see any major impact of TCS layoffs on housing demand.

"Today, significantly more jobs are being created in Bangalore and other IT hubs across the country in GCCs, tech start-ups, and other IT and AI-related companies. In Bengaluru alone, over 1.2 lakhs jobs were created in 2024-25 in tech sectoras against 12,000 job layoffs by TCS," said Praveer Shrivastava, Sr. executive VP, residential, Prestige Group. He added, "A record 79 million sq.ft of office space was absorbed in India in 2024-25 with Bengaluru leading the list at 21.8 million sq ft. So economic activity and demand remain strong. Demand for real estate is coming from across segments including IT-related and as of now we don't see real impact coming out of recent newsflow."

CEO of a Pune-based realty firm expressed concern. "Demand from IT employees has slowed down in recent quarters due to stagnant wages in 2024. Layoffs on this scale could force working-class people across sectors to postpone purchases," the CEO said, requesting anonymity.

TCS on Sunday said layoffs are part of the company's broader strategy to become a "future-ready organisation", focusing on investments in technology, AI deployment, market expansion, and workforce realignment.

Rosneft-backed Nayara Energy cuts refinery output after EU sanctions

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

NAYARA ENERGY, a Rosneft-backed Indian refinery, has reduced operations at its 400,000-barrel-per-day (bpd) facility following announcement of new European Union sanctions on Russian crude oil.

The report citing industry sources said Nayara is currently operating the refinery at 70% to 80% of capacity, down from over 100% in each of the three months through June 2025. The operational cutback follows the EU's July 18, 2025, announcement of a fresh sanctions package targeting Russia. The measures include a reduced price cap on Russian crude and the unprecedented imposition of sanctions on Nayara Energy, marking the first instance of the EU sanctioning an Indian entity in connection with the Russia-Ukraine conflict.

Nayara operates India's third-largest refinery, located at Vadinar port in Gujarat, accounting for 8% of the country's refining capacity of 5.2 million bpd. It oversees a retail network of more than 6,750 petrol stations across the country. Russian oil major Rosneft owns a 49.13% stake in the firm.

Following the sanctions, Nayara has faced increasing difficulties in exporting refined products due to mounting storage constraints and growing reluctance among traders to handle its cargoes. The company typically exports at least four million barrels of refined fuels—including diesel, jet fuel, gasoline, and naphtha—each month through global traders.

Additionally, US tech giant Microsoft has suspended its services to Nayara Energy, prompting the company to initiate legal action. Nayara alleges Microsoft unilaterally and abruptly suspended access to critical services, including proprietary tools and data, despite these services being obtained under fully paid licences. In the interim, Nayara has turned to domestic provider Rediff.com for IT services.

Adding to the turmoil, CEO Alessandro des Dorides resigned last week. He has been replaced by Sergey Denisov, the company's Chief Development Officer.

Nasscom warns of IT workforce rationalisation

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

IT industry body Nasscom says the tech industry is at an inflection point, as AI (Artificial Intelligence) and automation move to the very core of how businesses operate.

Though Nasscom didn't mention anything about Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) layoff, it said over next several months, they anticipate some transitions as organisations pivot toward product-aligned delivery models, driven by rising client expectations around agility, innovation, and speed. "This shift is likely to reshape traditional service delivery frameworks and, in the near term, may lead to some workforce rationalisation as traditional skillsets are re-evaluated. In the long term, however, technology will remain a powerful catalyst for growth. Every wave of disruption brings new roles, new value chains, and new opportunities. As industries evolve, continuous skilling, upskilling, and cross-skilling will be critical to building future-ready, resilient workforces," it said.

As of Q4FY25, 1.5 million+ professionals have been trained in AI and GenAI skills across levels. In particular, advanced AI skillings have touched over 95,000 employees in leading listed firms, covering AI-native cloud, embedded AI, and applied intelligence certifications.

Govt collected ₹22.21 lakh crore cess during FY20-25: Finance ministry

CESSES/SURCHARGES LEVIED AND COLLECTED

LEVY AND TAX	2020-21 (Actuals)	2021-22 (Actuals)	2022-23 (Actuals)	2023-24 (Actuals)	2024-25 (RE)	2025-26 (BE)
Agri Infra Development Cess	0	76,950.68	74,142.03	80,923.6	75,180	80,030
Cess on Crude Oil	10,894.44	19,353.84	21,497.14	18,803.41	17,810	19,330
Cess on Exports	9,214.64	1457.1	852.44	-3.19	10	11
GST Cess	85,191.91	1,04,768.66	1,25,862.41	1,41,436.16	1,53,440	16,7110
Health Cess	-13.52	31.02	24.01	22.9	30	35
Health & Education Cess	35,821.55	52,732.33	61,809.29	71,156.96	85,300	94,000
National CalamityFund	5,098.81	6,138.3	7,168.3	7,812.25	9,610	10,380
Road and Infra Cess*	2,35,782.55	1,95,986.96	59,234.95	44,552.49	45,250	47,420
Grand Total	**3,81,990.38**	**4,57,418.89**	**3,50,590.57**	**3,64,704.58**	**3,86,630**	**4,18,316**

* Includes additional duty of excise on petrol and diesel, which were known as 'road cess' before introduction of 'road and infrastructure cess'.

DIPAK MONDAL @ New Delhi

THE government has transferred ₹24.29 lakh crore cess proceeds to designated reserve funds during 2019-20 to 2024-25 as againsts collection of ₹22.21 lakh crore, the finance ministry told parliament on Tuesday.

Responding to a question by Trinamool Congress MP Sushmita Dev, Minister of state for Finance Pankaj Choudhary told Rajya Sabha the proceeds of such surcharge and cess go towards meeting certain specific needs such as financing of Centrally Sponsored Schemes.

The minister didn't explain the excess utilisation of taxes over total collection. However, economists said the same could be due to borrowings by the central government to compensate states for losses due to implementation of GST. "The benefits of such expenditure percolate to the states," said the minister to a question if the government is considering including them in divisible pool of taxes shared with the states. Article 270 of the Indian Constitution excludes surcharge on taxes and duties and any cess levied for specific purposes under any law made by Parliament from the distribution between the Union and states.

He tabled a chart showing various cess and surcharge collected from 2020-21 till 2024-25, and estimated collection for 2025-26. From 2020-21 to 2024-25, cess and surcharge collected was ₹19.4 lakh crore, a third of which was collected through GST compensation cess.

ASIANOMICS

MALAYSIA

CENTRAL BANK TRIMS 2025 GDP FORECAST TO 4.0–4.8%

Bank Negara Malaysia (BNM) has revised Malaysia's 2025 GDP growth projection to between 4.0% and 4.8% from 4.5% - 5.5% previously. The projection takes into account various tariff scenarios, ranging from continued elevation of tariffs to more favourable trade negotiation outcomes. In a statement, the central bank said the forecast remains subject to uncertainties surrounding the global economy, both on the downside and the upside. Meanwhile, BNM Governor Datuk Seri Abdul Rasheed Ghaffour said the Malaysian economy remains resilient despite global uncertainties, supported by the outcome of structural reforms undertaken over the years. The sustained strength in economic activity and moderate inflation provides a supportive environment to pursue structural reforms for a more resilient and competitive Malaysia in the future, he said.

SOUTH KOREA

BOK BOARD MEMBERS SAY RATE CUTS NECESSARY

Board members of South Korea's central bank said there was a need to lower interest rates and cited US trade talks as a key factor to consider for the pace and timing of further cuts, at their latest meeting on July 10, minutes showed on Tuesday. The BOK kept its benchmark interest rate unchanged at 2.50% at the meeting, but a majority of board members signalled another rate cut in next three months and warned of "significant" economic uncertainty from US tariffs. A member concurred by saying "it is time to consider an additional rate cut", while another member said "the need for base rate cuts still remains". Board members cited developments in trade talks with the US as a key factor for the future policy path, as South Korean officials scramble to try to clinch a deal that reduces tariffs.

THAILAND

PREPARES $771 MN RELIEF BUDGET

Thailand has estimated initial damages from a 5-day border conflict with Cambodia at over 10 billion baht ($307.88 mn), with economic impact likely to rise further, finance minister Pichai Chunhavajira said on Tuesday. The government is preparing an initial relief budget of 25 billion baht ($771 mn) to support reconstruction and stimulate the economy, Pichai told reporters. In a separate statement, the ministry said it had rolled out a series of measures for individuals and businesses affected by the conflict. State-owned banks will offer loan repayment deferrals, low-interest loans, refinancing options and fee exemptions to aid recovery, while tax measures will include extended filing and payment deadlines until Sept, and deductions of 100,000 baht for home repairs and 30,000 baht for vehicle repairs.

IMF raises India GDP projection by 20 bps to 6.4%

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE International Monetary Fund (IMF) has raised India's GDP growth projection in 2025-26 by 20 basis points to 6.4%, reflecting a more benign external environment than assumed in the April reference forecast.

The agency has raised FY26 growth projection by 10 bps to 6.4%. It has raised the growth forecast for China in 2025 by 80 basis points to 4.8% and by 20 bps to 4.2%. The IMF has raised the global growth projection by 20 bps to 3% for 2025 and 10 basis points to 3.1% in 2026.

"This reflects stronger-than-expected front-loading in anticipation of higher tariffs; lower average effective US tariff rates than announced in April; an improvement in financial conditions, including due to a weaker US dollar; and fiscal expansion in some major jurisdictions," the IMF said in its July World Economic Outlook report. It has projected global inflation to fall to 4.2% in 2025 and 3.6% in 2026, a path similar to the one projected in April. IMF warned that a rebound in tariff rates could lead to weaker growth. "Elevated uncertainty could start weighing on activity, as deadlines for tariffs expire without progress on substantial agreements. geopolitical tensions could disrupt global supply chains and push commodity prices up," said the report.

Shailesh Jejurikar first Indian-origin executive to lead Procter & Gamble

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

SHAILESH JEJURIKAR, chief operating officer of Procter & Gamble, is all set to succeed Jon Moeller as the US consumer goods company's next chief executive officer (CEO) from July 1, 2026. Jejurikar, 58, will become the first Indian-origin executive to lead P&G, which owns and sells popular brands such as Head & Shoulders and Gillette, in its 187-year history.

He will be the second non-US-born CEO of P&G since its founding in 1837, and among few Indian-origin leaders heading a Fortune 500 company. The Board has nominated Jejurikar to stand for election as a director at annual shareholder meeting in October 2025. On January 1, 2026, Moeller will be P&G's executive chairman.

"I am honored to serve as P&G's CEO," said Jejurikar. "P&G people, our brands, and our capabilities in innovation and operational excellence fuel my confidence for a future of sustained growth and value creation." Jejurikar joined P&G in 1989. He has been a member of the firm's global leadership team since 2014, holding various senior leadership roles. He completed his undergraduate studies in Mumbai and earned an MBA degree from the Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Lucknow. Joe Jimenez, lead director of P&G's Board, said, "The company has continued to deliver strong growth and value creation through Jon's leadership as CEO. A strong plan is in place for sustained success and now is the time to transition to Shailesh as CEO." Jimenez expressed the Board's confidence in Jejurikar and said he has been an integral part of P&G's leadership team with substantial contributions across multiple businesses and in both developed and developing regions, notably in Fabric Care and Home Care and most recently in P&G's Enterprise markets.

Lenskart files for over ₹8k cr public offer

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

LENSKART Solutions, a leader in online eyewear platform, has filed for an over ₹8,000 crore primary issue with markets regulator Sebi.

The offer comprises a fresh issue of shares aggregating up to ₹21,50 crore and the rest in offers under which seven of its leading external investors will be selling. Though the exact amount they will be raised vis OFS (offer for sale) will be known only after the price discovery, TNIE has learnt that the OFS component will be in excess of ₹6000 crore. The eyewear retailer offers a wide selection of affordable and fashionable prescription eyeglasses, sunglasses and contact lenses.

L&T net profit jumps 30% to ₹3,617 crore

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

ENGINEERING and construction major Larsen & Toubro (L&T) on Tuesday reported a street beating growth in consolidated net profit at ₹3,617 crore in the June quarter, up 30% year-on-year, as its revenue improved 15.5% to ₹63,679 crore.

It said the order inflow for the quarter stood at ₹94,453 crore, a growth of 33% YoY, driven by strong order momentum from the Middle East. International orders stood at ₹48,675 crore, up from ₹32,598 crore. Global orders constituted 52% of total orders. Consolidated order book stood at ₹6,12,761 crore, with international orders being 46% of the total, L&T said. L&T expects the ongoing economic growth momentum to continue in the medium term facilitated by public and private capital investment. On the international front, L&T expects global economic activity to remain subdued with uneven momentum. Within international market, L&T expects the countries that are part of the Gulf Cooperation Council, led by Saudi Arabia, to sustain the investment momentum in both the physical and digital infrastructure of the region. The company has warned that despite its optimism around the GCC any further escalation of conflicts in the region may increase uncertainty for financial markets.

UCO BANK
(A Govt. of India Undertaking)

BTM LAYOUT BRANCH
No.10, Renuka, 16th Main, 8th Cross, Near Gangothri Circle, BTM 1st Stage, Bangalore-560029

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property)

Loan A/c No: 25400510000250

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **UCO Bank** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued the Demand Notice dated **17.05.2025** calling upon the **Applicant: M/s Sai Vishnu Marketing, Prop. Sai Sabarish.V, S/o Ashwarthnarayana.V,** No.80, 1st Floor, Meenakshi Layout 1st Phase, Kalena Agrahara, Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore, Karnataka-560076. **Guarantor: Mr. Sai Sabarish.V, S/o Ashwarthnarayana.V,** No.80, 1st Floor, Meenakshi Layout 1st Phase, Kalena Agrahara, Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore, Karnataka-560076. **Guarantor: Mr. Ashwarthnarayana.V, S/o Krishnaiah.V,** No.80, 1st Floor, Meenakshi Layout 1st Phase, Kalena Agrahara, Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore, Karnataka-560076. **Guarantor: Mrs. Sreelatha.A, W/o Ashwarthnarayana.V**, No.80, 1st Floor, Meenakshi Layout 1st Phase, Kalena Agrahara, Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore, Karnataka-560076 to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice being **Rs.1,48,78,682.70 (Rupees One Crore Forty Eight Lacs Seventy Eight Thousand Six Hundred Eighty Two and Paisa Seventy Only)** with unapplied interest plus other expenses within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on **24.07.2025.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **UCO Bank** for an amount of **Rs.1,48,78,682.70** and further interest plus expenses thereon.

Description of Immovable property

Schedule "A" Property: All the piece and parcel of residential vacant site no 15 (formely eastern portion of the old Property No.8 of V P Khatha No.347/1C, situated at Bilekahalli village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk) now identified as and situated at 5th cross, Abbayyappa Layout, N S Playa, Ward No.65, Madivala Range of the Corporation of the City Bangalore measuring East to West: 80 feet, North to South: 50 feet totally all measuring 4000 sq ft and **Bounded on the:** East By: 25 Feet Road, West By: S N Shekar's property, North By: Private Property, South By: S N Babu and S N Mohan Kumar's Property.

Schedule "B" Property: Property bearing Flat No.002 in Ground Floor, Constructed over the Schedule 'A' property contained 2 bedrooms with car parking and the super built up area measuring 1000 sq.ft of the apartment building known as "S V Residency" together with 250 sq.ft of undivided share, right, title and interest of the land in the total land of schedule 'A' property having BBMP PID No.65-139-015/1 and **Bounded on** East By: Common Passage, West By: Open to Sky, North By: Flat No.001, South By: Open to Sky.

Date: 24-07-2025 **Authorised Officer,**
Place: Bangalore **UCO Bank**

AXIS BANK

Retail Lending and Payment Group
(Local Office/Branch): Axis Bank Ltd, #45 Prestige Libra, 1st Floor, Regional Passport Office, Near: Urvashi Theatre, Lalbagh Road, Lalbagh, Bangalore-560027.

Axis Bank Ltd., 3rd Floor, Gigaplex, NPC – 1, TTC Industrial Area, Mugalsan Road, Airoli, Navi Mumbai-400708. Registered Office: "Trishul", 3rd Floor Opp. Samartheshwar Temple Law Garden, Ellisbridge, Ahmedabad-380006.

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 Sub Rule (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) (Amendment) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property is mortgaged/ charged to the secured creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Secured Creditor will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" on 20 AUG 2025** for recovery of **Rs. 1,99,66,679/-(Rupees One Crore Ninety Nine Lakhs Sixty Six Thousand Six Hundred and Seventy Nine Only)** dues as on **15.05.2024** with future interest and costs due to the secured creditor from **Borrower: (1) Mr. Krishnan Akhilesh Narayan** S/o Mr. Konniseri Ananthnarayan Krishnan, **(2) Mrs. Aurelia Narayan** W/o. Mr. Krishnan Akhilesh Narayan, **Both are residing at:** Villa 6, No. 7, Ground Floor, Prestige Cedars Convent Road, Bangalore-560025. **Property Address:-** Flat No. SF 202, 2nd Floor, SNS Prem Nivas Apartments, Municipal No Union Street, Bangalore-560001. Please refer the appended auction schedule for necessary details:-

Known Encumbrances (If any)	**Not known to the secured creditor. The unpaid charges towards electricity, maintenance, Tax etc. if any, as applicable**
Reserve Price (in Rs.)	**Rs. 2,44,40,000/- (Rupees Two Crore Fourty Four Lakhs Fourty Thousand Only)**
Earnest Money Deposit (in Rs.)	**Rs.24,44,000/- (Rupees Twenty-Four Lakhs Forty Four Thousand Only)** through DD/PO in favor of 'Axis Bank Ltd.,' payable at Bangalore.
Bid Incremental Amount	**Rs. 1,00,000/- (Rs. One Lakh Only)**
Last Date, Time and Venue for Submission of Bids / Tender with EMD	**Till 19 AUG 2025 latest by 04:00 P.M. at Axis Bank Ltd,** #45 Prestige Libra, 1st Floor, Regional Passport Office, Near: Urvashi Theatre, Lalbagh Road, Lalbagh, Bangalore-560027, Addressed to Mr. Raghunath
Date, Time, and Venue for Public Auction	**On 20 AUG 2025, between 11.00 A.M and 12.00 Noon** with unlimited extensions of 5 minutes each at web portal **https://www.bankeauctions.com.** e-auction tender documents containing e-auction bid form, declaration etc., are available on the website of the Service Provider as mentioned above.

Details of Mortgaged Property: Description Of The Immoveable Properties Belongs To Mr. K A Krishnan S/o. Dr. K A Narayan : All That Flat No SF-202, 2nd Floor, SNS Prem Nivas, Apts, Muncipal No. Union Street Shivajinagar, Bangalore together with the right to use common areas of the building, the right to use water closet, drainage, lavatories and other conveniences and facilities, amenities in or upon or pertaining to or connected to the flat/ unit / office premises, both present and future and easementary rights and together with all fixtures and fittings, both present and future. Boundaries: Property Measurement: 2200, North : Habib Ansar's Property, South : Union Street, East : Hospital Road, West : Habib Ansar's Property.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in the secured creditor's website i.e. https://www.axisbank.com/auction-retail and the Bank's approved service provider M/S C1 India Private Limited at their web portal https://www.bankeauctions.com

The auction will be conducted online through the Bank's approved service provider M/s.C1 India Private Limited at their web portal **https://www.bankeauctions.com.** For any other assistance, the intending bidders may contact **Mr. Raghunath at Axis Bank Ltd,** # 45 Prestige Libra, 1st Floor, Regional Passport Office, Near: Urvashi Theatre, Lalbagh Road, Lalbagh, Bangalore-560027 **(Mobile No. 91- 9886960484, Email ID: raghunath1@axisbank.com).**

This Notice should be considered as 15 Days' Notice to the Borrowers/ Co-borrowers/ Guarantors under Rule 8 Sub Rule (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) (Amendment) Rules, 2002.

Date : 25.07.2025 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bangalore **AXIS BANK LTD.,**

IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BLECOURT OF CIVIL JUDGE AND JMFC KRISHNARAJAPURA ATBANGALORE RURAL DISTRICT
OS NO. 34 of 2025

BETWEEN : 1. PASHMINA WATERFRONT OWNERS' ASSOCIATION
having its office at club elite, Pashmina Waterfront, NH-4, Bhattarahalli, Bangalore 560049, represented by its President
2. SHRI. SUBIR SARBABIDYA son of late Dhirendra Lal Sarbabidya, aged about 54 years, residing at No. T02A-20A, Pashmina Waterfront, NH-4, Bhattarahalli, Bangalore-560049.
3. SHRI. ANSHUL AMIT BANSAL son of Shri. Jagadish Prasad Bansal, aged about 44 years, residing at No. T02-25D, Pashmina Waterfront, NH-4, Bhattarahalli, Bangalore-560049
4. SHRI. ROBIN KHOSLA son of Shri. Surinder Khosla, aged about 42 years, residing at No. T01-168, Pashmina Waterfront, NH-4, Bhattarahalli, Bangalore 560049 ....**PLAINTIFFS**
AND: 1. LILY REALTY PRIVATE LIMITED
having its office at A- Shop-12, 1st Floor, Plot 2, A-Block, Dattatraya Niwas, Gokhale Road(South), Portuguese Church, Dadar (W, Mumbai- 400028.
2. BRIGADE ENTERPRSIES LIMITED
having its office at No. 26/1,29th and 30th Floor, World Trade Centre, Brigade Gateway, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Malleswaram, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560055 .....**DEFENDANTS**

PUBLIC NOTICE

The above-named Plaintiff No.1 has instituted the above Suit on behalf of its members seeking for declaration and injunction against the Defendants. Pursuant to the Order dated 17.01.2025, the Hon'ble Court has permitted the Plaintiff No. 1 Association to file and prosecute the above suit on behalf of its members and sue the Defendants and has further directed the Plaintiff No. 1 Association to issue this Notice. Any person interested in the above suit may appear in the Court in person or by pleader duly instructed **on 27.09.2025 at 11.00 am** in the forenoon to obtain the permission of the Hon'ble Court to be impleaded in the above suit.

SCHEDULE A

All that piece and parcel of the residential converted land bearing Survey Nos. 4, 5/1, 5/2, 6/1 6/2, 6/3 6/4, 7/1, 7/2 7/3, 7/4, 7/5 7/6, 8/1, 8/2 (p) 8/3, 8/4 9/2, 9/3, 9/4 9/5, 10/1 10/2 10/3 10/4 12/2, 16/1, 16/2, 16/3 16/4 and 17, measuring 15 acres 23.24 guntas situated at Bhattarahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Ward No.52, Krishnarajapuram District. Bengaluru is bounded on :-
East : Medahalli Village Boundary; **West** : Bhattarahalli tank and proposed Road;
North : Private Properties; and **South :** National Highway No. 4 Old Madras Road.

SCHEDULE B

All that piece and parcel of Residential Complex known as "Pashmina Waterfront comprising of five towers with each tower having ground and thirty-eight upper floors constructed on the portion of the Schedule 'A' Property, admeasuring of 07 Acres 30 Gunthas

SCHEDULE C

All that piece and parcel of remaining portion of the undeveloped land in the Schedule A Property admeasuring of 05 Acres 37 Gunthas, although referred to in the Joint Development Agreement, dated 22.05.2024 (Annexure-G) as measuring 06 Acres 37 Gunthas.

SCHEDULE D

(List of unfinished / undelivered facilities and amenities)

Children Play Area, Senior Citizens Area, Therapeutic Walkway, Basket Ball Court Skating Arena, Seating Enclosures; Leisure Pavilions, Swimming Pool, Toddlers Pool, Jogging Track, Fountain Plaza: Drop-off Plaza; Rock Climbing Wall, Tree Plaza with Yoga Platform: Nanny's Corner: Pebble- Bed Stream; Badminton Court: Cricket Practice Nets: Lake facing Walkway: Contemplative Courts, Cognitive Play Area; Jacuzzi, Entrance Plaza: Tennis Court, Viewing Gallery, Club House. Entrance Plaza, Drop- off Plaza Designer Driveway 10 m wide; Jogging Track and paved garden walk, Amphitheater (unfinished); Viewing Gallery, Tennis Court, Badminton Court (unfinished); Cycle Parking: Contemplative Court. Automated Car wash and Car Parking space.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, on 23rd day of July 2025

Dhananjay Joshi Associate
Advocates for Plaintiffs,
1st Floor, Saleh Centre Annexe, 18/4,
Cunningham Road, Bangalore-560052.

By the Order of the Court, Sheristedar
Civil Judge & J.M.F.C, Krishnarajapuram

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)

Regional Office West
Chitrapur Bhavan, 8th Main,
15th Cross, Malleshwaram,
Bengaluru-560055.

POSSESSION NOTICE
APPENDIX IV under Rule 8 (1)
Section 13(4) (For Immovable Property)

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Canara Bank, Peenya Industrial Estate Branch, Bengaluru,** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a **Demand Notice dated 05.05.2025** calling upon the Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors: **1) Dr. Abid Akthar Inamdar,** S/o Mr. Abdul Rasheed Inamdar, No.1, Bovi Colony, Nagashetty halli, RMV II Stage, Sanjaynagar Post, Bengaluru-560094, and **also at :** No.21, Mangalam House, 1st Main, RMV II Stage, Sanjaynagar, Bengaluru-560094, and **also at :** No.7/1, 4th A Main Road, S S A Main Road, Hebbal, Bengaluru-560024, and **also at :** Hippocrate's Health Point, Srinivasa Complex, S S A Road, Hebbal, Bengaluru-560024, **2) Mrs.Athiya Sultana,** W/o Dr. Abid Akthar Inamdar, No.3, 1st Floor, above Hotel Ganesh, Dr. Rajgopal Road, Sanjaynagar, Bengaluru-560094, and **also at :** No.21, Mangalam House, 2nd Main, RMV II Stage, Sanjaynagar, Bengaluru-560094, and **also at :** No.1, Bovi Colony, Nagashetty halli, RMV II Stage, Sanjaynagar Post, Bengaluru-560094, and also at : No.7/1, 4th A Main Road, S S A Main Road, Hebbal, Bengaluru-560024, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.16,07,351.79 (Rupees Sixteen Lakhs Seven Thousand Three Hundred and Fifty One and Paisa Seventy Nine Only)** as on **04.05.2025** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice, together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rules 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **28th July 2025.**

The borrowers attention is invited to provisions of sub Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Canara Bank for an **Rs.16,07,351.79 (Rupees Sixteen Lakhs Seven Thousand Three Hundred and Fifty One and Paisa Seventy Nine Only)** as on **04.05.2025** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable Residential Property bearing Municipal No.7/1, Khatha No.329, New PID No.021-W-0124-22 (Old PID No.96-267-7/1, 4th A Main Road, Hebbal, Bengaluru-560024, earlier Eastern portion of Site No.7, formed out of Sy No.10/7, situated at Hebbal Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru, measuring East to West 12 Feet and North to South 35 Feet, in all measuring 420 Square Feet along with 8.75 Square RCC roofed building constructed thereon and bounded on the:- East By: Road (earlier property of Shamanna and others), West By : Remaining portion of the same property sold to Mr. K. Somashekar Reddy, North By : property of Yashodamma (Site No.6), South By : Road.

Date : 28.07.2025 **Sd/-Authorized Officer**
Place :Bengaluru. **Canara Bank**

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER PWD CIRCLE KOTA

No. 1194 Date:- 18.07.2025

NOTICE INVITING BID
(NIT No. 06/2025-26)

Bid for various road works in District Kota (4 Works) is Invited from interested bidders up to 06.00 PM of 14.08.2025 (Thursday). Other Particulars of the bids may be visited on the procurement portal (http://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in, http://sppp.rj.nic.in) of the Rajasthan State.

The approximate value of the procuremnt is Rs. 675.94 Lacs.

UBN No. PWD2526WSOB07534, UBN No. PWD2526WSOB07535,
UBN No. PWD2526WSOB07536 & UBN No. PWD2526WSOB07537,

Sd/-
(J.P. Gupta)
Superintending Engineer
P.W.D. Circle Kota

DIPR/C/10422/2025

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ITE & C Department

Expression of Interest (EOI)

The Amaravati Quantum computer centre invites Expression of Interest (EoI) for the physical installation of a Quantum Computer at the Amaravati Quantum Computer Centre (AQCC). The Proposal shall include the following

a. Detailed infrastructure requirements necessary for housing the system, including power supply specifications, quantum processing units (QPU) proposed, physical space, structural load conditions, thermodynamic and magnetic shield requirements, and cryogenic systems compatible with their equipment.
b. Rental rate per square foot per month (in Indian Rupees) they are willing to pay.
c. Percentage of quantum compute time they are willing to allocate to the GoAP for public, academic, reserach or other use.
d. The proposals may be sent by email to secy_itc@ap.gov.in or by registered post to the Office of the Secretary, ITE&C Department, 1st Floor, Building-4, AP Secretariat, Velagapudi on or before 12.08.2025.

EoI Calling Date: 30.07.2025 EoI Closing Date: 12.08.2025 Contact person :
1. K.Dhavuryan Naik, Director (communications), Mobile : 9963029418
2. B. Sundar, Special Secretary, ITE&C Department
Ph.0863-2444247 I spl_secy@ap.gov.in I https://apit.ap.gov.in

DIPR No.4300PP/CL/ADVT/1/1/2021-22, Dt.29/07/2025

AXIS BANK

Retail Lending and Payment Group
(Local Office/Branch): Axis Bank Ltd, # 45 Prestige Libra, 1st Floor, Regional Passport Office, Near: Urvashi Theatre, Lalbagh Road, Lalbagh, Bangalore-560 027.

Axis Bank Ltd., 3rd Floor, Gigaplex, NPC – 1, TTC Industrial Area, Mugalsan Road, Airoli, Navi Mumbai – 400 708. Registered Office: "Trishul", 3rd Floor Opp. Samartheshwar Temple Law Garden, Ellisbridge, Ahmedabad – 380006.

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 Sub Rule (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) (Amendment) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property is mortgaged/charged to the secured creditor, the **physical possession** of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Secured Creditor will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is"** on **20 AUG 2025** for recovery of **Rs.29,72,664 /-(Rupees Twenty Nine Lakhs Seventy Two Thousand Six Hundred Sixty Four Only)** dues as on **16.02.2023** with future interest and costs due to the secured creditor from **(1) Mr. Anil Kumar Sinha** S/o Marendra Kumar Sinha, 52, Royal Square Apartments, Lawsons Road, Cantonment, Trichy- 620001. **Also At : Mr. Anil Kumar** Sinha S/o Marendra Kumar Sinha, # No 97, Charles Campbell Road, Cox Town, Bangalore-560005 **Also At : Mr. Anil Kumar Sinha,** Neo Sports Broadcasts Pvt Ltd, 711 & 712, 7th Floor, Mittal Towers, B Wing, M G Road, Bangalore-560001 **(Borrower/Mortgager) (2) Mrs. Premalatha Sinha,** D/o Anil Kumar Sinha, 52, Royal Square Apartments, Lawsons Road, Cantonment, Trichy-620001 **(Co Applicant)** Please refer the appended auction schedule for necessary details: -

Known Encumbrances (If any)	**Not known to the secured creditor. The unpaid charges towards electricity, maintenance, Tax etc. if any, as applicable**
Reserve Price (in Rs.)	**Rs. 46,25,000/- (Rupees Forty Six Lakhs Twenty Five Thousand Only)**
Earnest Money Deposit (in Rs.)	**Rs.4,62,500/- (Rupees Four Lakhs Sixty Two Thousand Five Hundred Only) through DD/PO in favor of 'Axis Bank Ltd.' payable at Bangalore.**
Bid Incremental Amount	**Rs. 20,000/- (Rs. Twenty Thousand Only)**
Last Date, Time and Venue for Submission of Bids / Tender with EMD	**Till 19 AUG 2025 latest by 04:00 P.M.** at Axis Bank Ltd, # 45 Prestige Libra, 1st Floor, Regional Passport Office, Near: Urvashi Theatre, Lalbagh Road, Lalbagh, Bangalore-560027, Addressed to **Mr. Raghunath**
Date, Time, and Venue for Public Auction	**On 20 AUG 2025, between 11.00 A.M and 12.00 Noon** with unlimited extensions of 5 minutes each at web portal **https://www.bankeauctions.com.** e-auction tender documents containing e-auction bid form, declaration etc., are available on the website of the Service Provider as mentioned above.

DETAILS OF MORTGAGED PROPERTY: CHEDULE : All that piece and parcel of the Flat No 703, 7th Floor, F1 Block, Welworthy City Sy nos 30, 31, 32, 33, 34 Kadathanamale Village, Hesarghatta Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore measuring 1180 sq ft and bounded as follows : East by : Land in Sy 160, Doddaballapura Road, Land in sy nos 162, 163, 164, 40 & 41, West by : Land in Sy No. 41, 29, 30/7 (P), 31/4(P), 31/3(P), 31/2(P), 34/2(P), 24/1(P), North by : Land in sy no 37, 38, 160, South by : Land in sy no 41 & 29.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in the secured creditor's website i.e. https://www.axisbank.com/auction-retail and the Bank's approved service provider M/S C1 India Private Limited at their web portal https://www.bankeauctions.com

The auction will be conducted online through the Bank's approved service provider M/s.C1 India Private Limited at their web portal **https://www.bankeauctions.com.** For any other assistance, the intending bidders may contact **Mr. Raghunath at Axis Bank Ltd,** # 45 Prestige Libra, 1st Floor, Regional Passport Office, Near: Urvashi Theatre, Lalbagh Road, Lalbagh, Bangalore-560027 **(Mobile No. 919886960484, Email ID: raghunath1@axisbank.com)**

This Notice should be considered as 15 Days' Notice to the Borrowers/Co-borrowers/Guarantors under Rule 8 Sub Rule (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) (Amendment) Rules, 2002.

Date : 25.07.2025 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bangalore **AXIS BANK LTD.,**

PUBLIC NOTICE

The public are hereby informed that our Clients **Mr. Mahesh** and **Smt. Deepa Konnur,** Mob: 9844428088 intends to enter a transaction of Sale Deed in respect of the immovable property more particularly described in Schedule Property with its present owners i.e, Sri B.S. Shiva Prakash and Mrs. B S Radha (Vendors) residing at Flat NO. B-005, Ground Floor, Block-B in MBR Shangri-La Apartment Mysore Road Bangalore-560059.

Any person having any rights, title, claim or interest in the said property, by way of sale, inheritance, possession, succession, mortgage, lien, lease, gift or otherwise howsoever in respect of the same, shall intimate the objection in writing to the undersigned with supporting documents thereof **within 10 days** from the date of publication of this notice or else any such claims by anyone shall not be considered and shall be deemed to have been waived and/or abandoned, and my client shall proceed to conclude the negotiations and no claims shall be entertained thereafter.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of property comprised in RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY BEARING FLAT NO. B-005, GROUND FLOOR, BLOCK-B IN THE "MBR SHANGRI-LA APARTMENT VALEGEREHALLI VILLAGE, HARSHA LAYOUT, BESIDE BDA COMPLEX, MYSORE ROAD, BANGALORE 560059, within the limits of BBMP Bangalore, and within the jurisdiction of sub-registrar, Jayanagar, Constructed on the

Scheduled A property as mentioned in the registered sale deed dated 16.08.2019, having a super built up area measuring 1043 sq ft (Balcony/ utility/ common area etc 349 sq ft and carpet area 694 sq ft) having RCC roofing vitrified tiles floors, Sal wood Doors and Aluminum windows, and separate electricity connections, common water and sanitation, including common area rights with one covered car parking slot and including all rights, privileges appurtenances thereto and bounded on The said property is bounded by as follows: Bounded on: **East by:** Flat No. B-004, **West by:** Flat No. B-006, **North by :** Open to Sky (Duct Area), **South by:** Corridor.

Advocate for Purchaser
VIVEKANAND. B.N
C-008, MBR Shangri-La Apartment,
Mysore Road, Kengeri-560059.
Mob: 7760216378
Working at **KRISHNAMURTHY & Co.,**
Legal Consultants
Prestige Takt, No. 23, 4th Floor,
Kasturba Road Cross, Bangalore-560 001

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BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL AT BANGALORE (DRT-1)
BSNL Building, 4th Floor,
Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road,
Bengaluru-560001.

In the Matter of
CASE O.A. No. 484/2021

BETWEEN: M/s. Karnataka Bank Ltd., Sir M. V. Layout Branch., Bengaluru. ... **APPLICANT**

AND: Mahendra Singh and others ... **DEFENDANTS**

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23 (VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993 TO THE DEFENDANTS.

Whereas the Applicant has instituted an application under section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 against you for recovery of a sum of Rs.78,78,946/- (Rupees Seventy Eighty lakhs Seventy Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Forty Six only) together with current and future interest and other reliefs.

You are hereby required to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication of this summons/notice or on **30/09/2025** at **10.30 A.M** in person or by a pleader/Advocate duly instructed as to why the reliefs prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in case of default the Application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this 01/04/2025

By order of the Tribunal, Registrar, Debts Recovery Tribunal-I, Bangalore.

To, **DEFENDANTS Nos. 1 to 3**

1. Mahendra Singh, Son of Ashok Kumar, aged about 36 years, No. 110, H. No.3, 8th Cross, 4th 'A' Main, Chandana Layout, Srigandhadakavalu, Sunkadakatte, Bengaluru-560 091

2. Ashok Kumar .P, Son of Laxmanji, aged about 61 years, No.110, H. No.3, 8th Cross, 4th 'A' Main, Chandana Layout, Srigandhadakavalu, Sunkadakatte, Bengaluru-560 091

3. Smt. Sukidevi, Wife of Ashok Kumar .P, Major in Age, No.110, H. No.3, 8th Cross, 4th 'A' Main, Chandana Layout, Srigandhadakavalu, Sunkadakatte, Bengaluru-560 091... **DEFENDANTS**

KMML The Kerala Minerals and Metals Ltd

(A Govt. of Kerala Undertaking) Sankaramangalam, Kollam 691583
Phone: 0476-2651215 to 217 e-mail: md@kmml.com

TENDER NOTICE

For more details please visit E-Tendering Portal, https://etenders.kerala.gov.in or www.kmml.com

No.	Tender ID	Item
1.	2025_KMML_778845_1	For the supply of FRP Pipe and Fittings(Vinyl ester)
2.	2025_KMML_779778_1	Work of Highly Mechanised Refilling at Kovilthottam mined out pits
3.	2025_KMML_779817_1	For the supply of Pipe Seamless CS 250mm-100MR
4.	2025_KMML_778842_1	Rewinding of HT motor of Air Compressor A of KMML
5.	2025_KMML_779746_1	For supply of Safety Shoes Leather -Black
6.	2025_KMML_780110_1	For the supply of Class 1 Brick Acid Resistant for Digester
7.	2025_KMML_780103_1	Tender for Stack Gas Ambient Air Monitoring
8.	2025_KMML_780259_1	For the supply of Chlorinator Bricks

Chavara 29.07.2025 Sd/- Managing Director for The Kerala Minerals and Metals Ltd.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, DEPARTMENT OF SPACE
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HAL Airport Road, Vimanapura Post, Bangalore - 560 017
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE GROUP
(Phone : 080 25084168, 4175, 4169) (Fax: 080 25084155)

BRIEF E-TENDER NOTICE

1. On behalf of President of India, item rate tender is invited for the following work.

Description	Details
Name of work	Airconditioning Works for Renovation of auditorium at Main Campus, URSC Vimanapura Bangalore-560017.
E-Tender Notice	URSC/C and MG/ACMD/AC/1056/ETN-68A/2025-26 Dt. 29.07.2025
Estimated cost put to Tender	₹ 63.55 Lakhs
Tender Document Details	**E-Tender**
Period of completion in months reckoned from the 15th day of date of issue of work order	180 days / 06 months
Period during which the tender document can be downloaded.	From 10:30 Hrs. on 30.07.2025 to 16:30Hrs. on 20.08.2025
Bid clarification	From 11:00 Hrs. on 30.07.2025 to 17:00 Hrs. on 22.08.2025
Last date and time of reply to Bid clarification.	Upto 17:00hrs on 25.08.2025
Last date and time for receipt of tenders.	Upto 14:30 Hrs. on 01.09.2025
Due date and time of opening of tenders.	After 15:00 Hrs. on 01.09.2025
Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	**₹ 1,27,100/- (Validity for 180 days)**

2. Interested tenderers may please refer Detailed Notice Inviting E-Tender (NIET) for eligibility criteria and other details along with Hindi version in website: **www.isro.gov.in** and download the tender documents from **www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO**

Sd/-
Group Director (Construction & Maintenance Group)

TAMIL NADU MEDICAL SERVICES CORPORATION LTD.

(A Government of Tamilnadu Undertaking)
No. 417, Pantheon Road, Chennai-600 008.
Phone: 044-2819 1890, 2819 0259 Website: www.tnmsc.tn.gov.in
E-Mail: gmdrug.tnmsc@tn.gov.in, mngrpurdrug.tnmsc@tn.gov.in

Online Tenders is invited by the Tender Inviting Authority, Tamilnadu Medical Services Corporation Ltd., Chennai – 600008, from the bidders meeting the eligibility criteria indicated in the tender document for the supply of **Drugs to Bone Marrow Transplant Unit** under rate contract system for two years from the date of acceptance of the tender.

Sl. No	Description	e-Tender Reference	Tender Floating Period	e-Tender Submission Duration	Date and time of online opening of Technical Bids
1	Online Tender for the supply of **Drugs to Bone Marrow Transplant Unit** under rate contract system for two years from the date of acceptances	e-017/M(P)/ BMT/ TNMSC/2025, Dated. 30.07.2025	30.07.2025 at 11.00 AM to 19.08.2025 upto 11.00 AM	08.08.2025 at 10.00 AM to 19.08.2025 upto 11.00 AM	19.08.2025 at 11.30 AM

The tender document can be downloaded and the tender shall be submitted at **https://tntenders.gov.in/**. The tender document can also be downloaded at **www.tnmsc.tn.gov.in** for reference purpose.

DIPR/3935/Tender/2025 **Tender Inviting Authority / General Manager (Drugs)**

TAMIL NADU MEDICAL SERVICES CORPORATION LTD.

(A Government of Tamilnadu Undertaking)
No. 417, Pantheon Road, Chennai-600 008.
Phone: 044-2819 1890, 2819 0259 Website: www.tnmsc.tn.gov.in
E-Mail: gmdrug.tnmsc@tn.gov.in, mngrpurdrug.tnmsc@tn.gov.in

Online Tenders is invited by the Tender Inviting Authority, Tamilnadu Medical Services Corporation Ltd., Chennai – 600008, from the bidders meeting the eligibility criteria indicated in the tender document for the supply of **Drugs to Sale Counter of TNMSC Ltd** for two years from the date of acceptance of the tender.

Sl. No	Description	e-Tender Reference	Tender Floating Period	e-Tender Submission Duration	Date and time of online opening of Technical Bids
1	Online Tender for the supply of Drugs to Sale Counter of TNMSC Limited under rate contract system for two years from the date of acceptance	e-016/M(P)/ RE-SALE/ TNMSC/2025, Dated. 30.07.2025	**30.07.2025 at 10.00 AM to 19.08.2025 upto 10.00 AM**	**08.08.2025 at 10.00 AM to 19.08.2025 upto 10.00 AM**	**19.08.2025 at 10.30 AM**

The tender document can be downloaded and the tender shall be submitted at **https://tntenders.gov.in.** The tender document can also be downloaded at **www.tnmsc.tn.gov.in** for reference purpose.

Tender Inviting Authority / General Manager (Drugs)

DIPR/3934/TENDER/2025

Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited

namma metro

(A Joint Venture of GoI and GoK)
Metro Rail Depot, Old Madras Road, Near NGEP Bus Stop, Baiyappanahalli, Bengaluru - 560038. Ph: 080-25191039
e-mail: contactus@bmrc.co.in, Website: www.bmrc.co.in

Bid No. BMRCL/2025-26/BD/WORK_INDENT111 Date: 25.07.2025

TENDER NOTIFICATION

BMRCL invites tenders from eligible Tenderers for **"Maintenance Contract for Artificer works (Petty Repairs) at Manjunatha Nagara (MNJN), Chikkabidarakallu (JIDL) and Madavara (BIET) Metro Stations of Reach-3C Line-02".** The works details can be obtained from the procurement website. The Tender documents can be obtained and submitted **on or before 10.09.2025 upto 15:00 hrs.** Date of opening : **11.09.2025 at 15:30 hrs.** Further details can be obtained from website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** or contact this office during office working hours.

Sd/- Executive Director (O&M)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the public at large that M/s. Karnataka Subha Samachar Mandali, represented by its Secretary and Executive Director Rev. B.D. Immanuel (hereinafter referred to as the "Owner"), and M/s. Shinaiyra Realty, represented by its Partner Mr. Sidarth Raj (hereinafter referred to as the "Agreement Holder"), have agreed to sell the immovable properties more fully described in the Schedule below, to our client M/s. Fobiz Homes Holdings (P) Ltd.

Any person or entity having any claim, right, title, interest or objection whatsoever in respect of the said properties or any part thereof, whether by way of sale, gift, lease, inheritance, exchange, mortgage, charge, lien, trust, possession, easement, attachment or otherwise, is hereby required to make the same known in writing along with all relevant documentary proof to the undersigned within 15 (fifteen) days from the date of this publication. Failure to respond within the stipulated period shall result in the completion of the said transaction, and any such claims, if any, shall be deemed to have been waived and shall not be entertained thereafter.

"SCHEDULE PROPERTY"

ITEM No. 1: All that piece and parcel of property house built in Site Kanesumari No. 288/1, situated at Kothanur, Narayanapura Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East to West 54 + 58 / 2 Feet & North to South 160 + 168/2 Feet and bounded on the
East by : Chindananda's Property
West by : Soola Narayanappa's Property
North by : Hosalli Nanjundappa's Property
South by : Road

ITEM NO. 2: All that piece and parcel of house built in Site Khanesumari No. 288/2, situated at: Kothanur Narayanapura Village, K.R Puram Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East to West 54+58/2 Feet & North to South 152+160/2 Feet & bounded on the
East by : Rathnamma's Property
West by : T Govindappa's Property
North by : Hosahalli Nanjundappa's Property
South by : Road

ITEM NO. 3: All that piece and parcel of property house built in Site Khanasumari No. 288/3, situated at: Kothanur Narayanapura Village, K.R Puram Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East to West 54+58/2 Feet & North to South 144+152/2 Feet & bounded there on:
East by : Nagarathnamma's Property
West by : Chindananda's Property
North by : Hosahalli Nanjundappa's Property
South by : Road

ITEM NO. 4: All that piece and parcel of property house built in Site Khanasumari No. 288/4, situated at: Kothanur Narayanapura Village, K.R Puram Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East to West 59+60/2 Feet addition to extra 16 feet to this direction & North to South 135+144/2 Feet addition to extra 16 feet to this directions & bounded there on:
East by : Doddasonappa's Property
West by : Rathanamma's Property
North by : Hosali Nanjundappa's Property
South by : Road

M. Jagadeesh
Tapas Law, Advocates
204, A Wing, Blue Cross Chambers,
2nd Floor, No.11, Infantry Road Cross,
Bangalore-560 001 Ph: 98455 20455
Place: Bangalore Date: 30/07/2025

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Online Tenders is invited by the Tender Inviting Authority, **Tamilnadu Medical Services Corporation Ltd., Chennai – 600008,** for the supply of **Enzymes for rare diseases** from the Licensed Manufacturers having three years Market Standing and holding Good Manufacturing Practice Certificate (as per revised Schedule-"M") issued by the Drug Control Authority. Direct Importers holding a valid Import License and experienced in the field for a minimum period of three years and Loan Licensees having valid Loan License are also eligible to participate in this tender.

Sl. No.	Description	e-Tender Reference	Tender Floating Period	e-Tender Submission Duration	Date and time of online opening of Technical Bids
1	Online Tender for the supply of **Enzymes for rare diseases** to TNMSC Limited under rate contract system for two years from the date of acceptances	**e-020/M(P)/ ENZYMES/ TNMSC/ 2025, Dated. 30.07.2025**	**30.07.2025 at 4.00 PM to 28.08.2025 upto 3.30 PM**	**18.08.2025 at 10.00 AM to 28.08.2025 upto 3.30 PM**	**28.08.2025 at 4.00 PM**

The tender document can be downloaded and the tender shall be submitted at **https://tntenders.gov.in/.** The tender document can also be downloaded at **www.tnmsc.tn.gov.in** for reference purpose.

Tender Inviting Authority / General Manager (Drugs)

DIPR / 3938 / TENDER / 2025

CHENNAI METROPOLITAN WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE BOARD
NOTICE INVITING TENDER THROUGH E-TENDER NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING

e-bids is invited from the eligible bidders for the following work as per the procedure of CMWSSB under two cover system conforming to the Tamil Nadu Transparency in Tenders Act, 1998 and Rules 2000.

Sl. No.	Name of work and Tender No.	Bid Security	e-Bid Submission closing Date	e-Bid Opening Date
1	Package II- Replacement of various sizes of damaged SWP / RCC, Strengthening of sewer collection system in various SPS commanding areas in Area IV,V & VI under Vada Chennai Valarchi Thittam. **CNT/SEW/NCB/VCVT/3629B/2025-26**	**Rs. 31.40 Lakhs**	**02.09.2025 upto 3.00 pm**	**03.09.2025 after 03.30 pm**
2	EMD by online transfer only through tender Portal. The tenderer shall submit scanned copy of online transaction statement towards EMD as part of Tender document.			
3	Last date for submitting applications for issuance of work site inspection certificates to the concerned Executive Engineer / Superintending Engineer for having visited the site of work is 48 hours before the tender submission date.			
4	Availability of tender documents and e-bid submission is permitted through tender portal / website: **www.tntenders.gov.in** For all other details refer tender schedule in the website from **31.07.2025.**			

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER
(Contracts & Monitoring)

DIPR/3941/TENDER/2025

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Executive Engineer, Lakes (East Zone & K.R. Puram Constituency), Room No. 309, 3rd Floor, Annex-3 Building, BBMP Head Office, N.R. Square, Bengaluru - 560002.

No:EE/Lakes/East&KRPC/TN-05/Call-3/2025-26 Date: 29-07-2025

INVITATION FOR TENDER (IFT) - (SHORT TERM)
(Through GOK Karnataka Public Procurement Portal only)

Tenders on item rate basis are invited by the Executive Engineer, Lakes (East Zone & KRPC), BBMP, Bengaluru for the work mentioned below from the registered Contractors of BBMP or equivalent registration with CPWD / KPWD / Railways / MES or any State Government Organizations.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work / Category
1	Development of Ulsoor Lake by Enhancing Storage Capacity of Lake through Desilting and Removal of Slush and Other allied Works. **(Call-3) (General) - Amount of Work (Rs. in Lakhs): 400.00, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 4,80,000/-**

Calendar of Events: **1)** Tender Documents can be downloaded from GOK Karnataka Public Procurement Portal Website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in from 30-07-2025 after 16.00 Hours. 2)** Date of Pre Bid Meeting will be held on **04-08-2025 at 15.00 Hours in the Office of the Chief Engineer, FECC, No. 308, 3rd Floor, Annex-2 Building, BBMP Head Office, N.R. Square, Bengaluru - 560002. 3)** Last Date and Time for Receipt of Tenders: **11-08-2025 upto 15.00 Hours. 4)** Date of Opening of Technical Bid: **12-08-2025 at 15.30 Hours. 5)** Date of Opening of Financial Bid: **After Approval of Technical Bid.** Further details can be had from the above office.

Sd/- Executive Engineer
Lakes (East Zone & K.R. Puram Constituency), BBMP.

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Venus gets wild-card entry in US Open's mixed doubles

Venus Williams' comeback is headed to the U.S. Open next month, when she will enter the redesigned mixed doubles tournament with Reilly Opelka via a wild-card entry. The 45-year-old and Opelka were among the 14 teams announced Tuesday by the U.S. Tennis Association for its mixed doubles event on Aug 19-20.

With sweeping powers to CEO, IOA dynamics may change

THE IOA president has had the last laugh. The Executive Committee of the Indian Olympic Association has finally called for truce and agreed to ratify the appointment of Chief Executive Officer Raghuram Iyer.

The CEO, as mandated by the amended constitution, has called for a Special General Meeting in August. The SGM would consider and pass the audited statement of accounts for the financial year 2023-24, which was still pending. It (at SGM) will also appoint a statutory auditor for 2024-25 and approve submission of bids to the Commonwealth Sports for hosting the 2030 Commonwealth Games. The CEO is active and as expected the dynamics within the IOA is set to change. Though there could be a salary cut from ₹20 lakh a month agreed upon last year but it's yet to be announced. Even if there is, it doesn't matter. The CEO in IOA wields immense power, second to the president.

Powers of the CEO

The EC had objected to the CEO's salary, but there were other points that the EC was not comfortable with at that time – CEO's sweeping power once he assumes office. The CEO can even take care of the finances of the IOA. Earlier, in his absence the cheques had to be signed by the IOA president and the treasurer. And because of the fight between the factions a number of vendors including the ones managing their websites and emails were not paid because the president and treasurer were never on one page. The constitution gives the CEO authority to operate bank accounts including signing cheques. "Accounts shall be

maintained in such Scheduled or Nationalized Bank or Banks, as may be approved by the Executive Council in the name of the Association and shall be operated by the CEO in coordination and consultation with the President and Treasurer. In the absence of the availability of CEO for any reason, the account shall be jointly operated by the Treasurer and the President," says constitution. EC members were uncomfortable with the administrative powers.

What the constitution says

The IOA finally has an official spokesperson. According to the IOA constitution, Iyer shall "Act as the IOA's spokesperson". He along with the president will be responsible for "carrying on all correspondence in the name of the Association (save as otherwise directed by the President)". The CEO shall be in charge of day-to-day administration of the IOA. He shall "transact all office business in accordance with the decisions of the President, IOA, General Assembly and Executive Council." He along with the president will have sweeping powers even call for EC and general body meeting. The CEO will also manage all staff functions and can determine the size and compensation of, hire and terminate the professional staff in accordance with the compensation policy laid down by the Executive Council."

New minister, new outlook

The EC feud after the January meeting turned bitter. However, things started to change when new sports minister Mansukh Manadviya took charge last year. He became the first sports minister to visit the IOA Bhavan after taking charge. A new secretary joined the ministry this year. Top SAI officials were out. The minister had kept patient.

With the International Olympic Committee insisting that a strong unified IOA needed for a successful 2036 Olympic bid, truce seemed inevitable.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

GAMBHIR GETS INTO ARGUMENT WITH CURATOR

FIROZ MIRZA @ London

INDIA head coach Gautam Gambhir had a verbal spat with pitch curator Lee Fortis of the Oval Cricket ground two days ahead of the fifth and final Test here on Tuesday. Apparently unhappy with the instruction being given by the ground staff, Gambhir, visibly upset, was seen having animated discussions with the chief curator and was even heard saying, "You don't tell us what to do."

It was learnt that the ground staff has even threatened to lodge a complaint against Gambhir to which the latter responded saying, "You can do whatever you like." Notably, India reached London on Monday evening following a brilliant draw against England in Manchester a day before. Shubman Gill and Co are still trailing 1-2 in the series and need to win the match if they wish to share honours with the hosts in the five-match rubber. A few of the Indian team members along with Gambhir, batting coach Sitanshu Kotak and bowling coach Morne Morkel reached the venue in the morning for the optional nets. Bowlers were marking their respective run-ups when Gambhir allegedly had a heated exchange with Fortis. It escalated soon enough and Kotak had to intervene and separate the duo.

Kotak later told the journalists during the press conference that it all started when they went to have a look at the pitch. "When we went to see the wicket, coaches were standing there and then he (curator) sent a man asking us to stay two-and-a-half-metre away from the wicket, which was little surprising because on a cricket wicket, which is hosting five-day match a day after and we were standing there wearing joggers. So that was a little awkward," Kotak said.

Indian support staff conversing with The Oval groundstaff on Tuesday | PTI

The batting coach was also asked whether the ugly exchange was a result of pressure Gambhir felt. "I don't think so. I think it's been a very, very competitive series and both the teams, to be fair to England also, played really well. We know that the first Test also and the Lord's Test also could have gone either way. So, all the Test matches went to the fifth day. So, it's been an absolutely brilliant Test series so far. But no, Gautam is someone I don't think...I've never seen him under pressure in our playing days to now. So, definitely not under pressure. But, yeah, we wish that the Lord's game, we could have won and gone 2-1 up. And all that, we all think, but that's not pressure. That's just going back and thinking that could we have done something different? But that's normal, nothing about taking pressure or anything like that."

"I felt we were just standing there looking at the wicket and one of the ground staff came there and told us to stay 2.5 metre away from the surface, in my cricketing career I have never seen anybody saying that because I don't know literally he was saying to the head coach to go outside the rope and see the wicket. Brushing the shoes or somebody is trying to put something in the wicket or somebody wearing spikes, the curator feels that it is fine but it was a very strange way of saying you go and stand two and a half metres away from here. So, I think that is where it started because Gautam is someone who does not even say unnecessary things."

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Super selector: India's Test

Team management frets over availability of Bumrah, bowling combination ahead of 5th tie

Express in England

FIROZ MIRZA @LONDON

SOON after the loss in the first Test at Leeds, India head coach Gautam Gambhir has affirmed that they will not change their plan to play Jasprit Bumrah in only three of the five matches of the series.

"We won't change it. For us to manage his workload is more important. There is a lot of cricket going forward," Gambhir had told journalists after the first Test.

More than a month later with the series literally hanging in balance and India needing to win the fifth match starting at the Oval on Thursday, Gambhir and Co have to take an important call - should Bumrah play or not? And there are reasons for both. It's not that India's pace attack becomes toothless in absence of Bumrah.

They showed it during the second match in Edgbaston under Mohammed Siraj. The Hyderabad pacer and Akash Deep bowled in tandem in the match to scalp a five-for each and help India level the series 1-1. They lost with Bumrah at Lord's and made a remarkable comeback and drew the Manchester Test through their 143-over batting over five sessions.

But going without their pace spearhead at Oval will also not be easy. In Manchester, the head coach was once again questioned about pacers' fitness and he replied all of them are fit and ready for selection. India

India's Dhruv Jurel (C) and B Sai Sudharsan (R) during a training session at The Oval ahead of the fifth Test on Tuesday | PTI

lost Akash Deep due to groin injury after the Lord's match while his possible replacement, Arshdeep Singh, too sustained an injury in the bowling hand during the team's net session ahead of the fourth match. Pace bowling-allrounder Nitish Kumar Reddy was then ruled out due to knee injury as India came into the fourth Test crippled with injuries. "We haven't had any conversation around the combination for the last Test," Gambhir told journalists after India's fightback on Sunday. "No decision has been made on whether Jasprit Bumrah will play or not. Ultimately, whoever plays, they will try and do the job for the country."

Batting coach Sitanshu Kotak was also asked about Bumrah's availability on Tuesday and he said a call will be made by the head coach, physio and captain Shubman Gill. "He bowled one innings in the last match. So obviously the head coach, our physio and captain, they will have a discussion and decide. No discussion has been done about Bumrah playing the match yet," he replied.

He also said the Oval wicket has some grass, a tad higher than the Manchester surface and moisture in it. This can make the team management reverse its decision on playing Bumrah only for three matches and the fact that the speedster bowled only in the first innings in the Manchester Test can only add weight to their possible move.

Irrespective of what combination they got with, India, in all likelihood, would have to make at least a couple of changes to their squad and one of them may be replacing debutant Anshul Kamboj with Akash Deep. The Haryana pacer looked out of place during his maiden international outing a few days back. More than the areas and line and lengths he bowled, it was his military pace that drew attention. He, at times, was bowling at 125 kmph in the match. To be fair on him, even Bumrah was not that quick in the match and it can be attributed to the wet outfield and tendency of the Dukes balls to get soft after 30-35 overs.

The visitors can also bring in fit-again Arshdeep Singh in place of Bumrah, if the team management maintains its previous stand on the pacer's workload management. And if they decide to field the Gujarat speedster with the series at stake, they can still accommodate Arshdeep but in place of one of the all-rounders. And that could only be Shardul Thakur in all probability especially after those match-saving knocks played by spin bowling all-rounder Ravindra Jadeja and Washington Sundar on Day 5 in Manchester. But for that they have to compromise their strategy of strengthening the batting depth even if it means sacrificing a specialist bowler.

Given the calls the current regime has taken in the past, it will only be prudent not to reach a conclusion based on the statements issued by its members. The next 24 hours will paint a clearer picture.

Cape Town to consistently delivering for Eng: Carse's story

FIROZ MIRZA @ London

BRYDON Carse is among three England pacers, who have played all four Test matches against India so far. With 155 overs under his belt, the 29-year-old allrounder is second on the list of the bowlers with most overs in the five-match series behind his teammate Chris Woakes. Apart from him, England captain Ben Stokes and speedster Woakes have played all the matches.

With Stokes unlikely to miss, chances are there either Carse or Woakes can be rested for the Oval Test. The 29-year-old bowling-allrounder might not be in top three of the leading wicket takers or scored plenty of runs in the series but he was bowler who gave England the wickets they were looking for at the crucial junctures. "Brydon's main qualities were athleticism and competitiveness,"

John Windows, one of Carse's first coaches at the Durham Academy, told this daily. Speaking on Carse's initial days with the academy, he said, "Brydon joined us as a 17-year-old after a season playing for Burnmoor Cricket Club that summer. He was always a whole hearted trier. He worked extremely hard in his U19 year to turn himself into a top athlete and has never looked back."

Born in Cape Town, South Africa and grew up in Gqeberha, Carse started playing cricket, hockey and rugby. He also accompanied his father James to the cricket field and watched him play numerous games and got hooked to the game. James, in turn, was captained at Northamptonshire by Geoff Cook in the 1980s.

Given his son's ambition to play cricket, James called Cook, a former England player and Durham coach, and that led to Carse playing his first summer of cricket for Burnmoor in 2014.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

ARCHERY

Parents' sacrifice for son's golden shot: Sahil's tale

CHANDRA PRABHU @ Chennai

ON a calm evening in Essen, Germany, 24-year-old compound archer from Satara, Maharashtra Sahil Jadhav took the Zeche Zollverein arena by storm. After missing out on qualification for previous Archery World Cups, the FISU World University Games was his last opportunity. He made most of it, putting up a perfect performance to clinch gold on Saturday (July 26).

Sahil's journey in the sport, saw his father lose his job, mother selling her jewellery to cover expenses for his equipment and him almost calling it quits. That gold medal is a full-circle moment for the family, as their sacrifices paid off. A display of marksmanship in the men's compound final got him gold as he edged Great Britain's Ajay Scott 149-148. Earlier that day, he edged his compatriot and favourite for the title Kushal Dalal in the semifinal. "My coach kept telling me to maintain my focus and discipline. That helped with my consistency there," he told this daily.

Sahil Jadhav celebrates his win after the final | SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

What makes Sahil's medal winning performance significant was what was at stake. He failed to qualify for the Archery World Cups for the past two years. He felt that this stage was his last chance saloon, due to the age barrier in the University Games. "This tournament was a do-or-die for me, and I am happy to have clinched gold," he added. Sahil ended up disappointed in the national selection trials. He has missed out on qualifying to World Cups (of 2024 and 2025) and the World Championships in Gwangju, Korea by narrow margins. What made it even difficult was the fact that his father Rajesh Jadhav, did not have a stable job. "After he lost his job in the beginning of 2022, it became difficult to look after the expenses," he said. But his parents ensured that his journey in Archery continued. "My mother had sold her jewellery to cover up the costs for my equipment. They ensured I trained everyday in SAI's National Centre of Excellence in Kolkata," he explained. The parents will now be waiting for their son to return with a shining gold medal, which stands attested to their sacrifices. "Sahil made our dreams come true, he brought back our hopes in life," Rajesh told this daily. "With his friends in college landing jobs, we were worried. But we ensured that did not affect him and it paid off (in the University Games)."

Glad to see support paying off in gold: Coach

While Pravin Sawant's Drushti Archery Academy in Satara may have produced the likes of Asiad medallists Aditi Swami and Ojas Deotale, he wouldn't have felt that sigh of relief like he felt for Sahil's win. "Once his father lost his job, things became difficult. I convinced them that he is given time to train," Pravin told this daily.

EXPRESS READ

KKR part ways with head coach Pandit

KOLKATA: Three-time Indian Premier League champions Kolkata Knight Riders has confirmed its head coach Chandrakant Pandit will not further continue in his role. The coach has overseen KKR win the 2024 IPL title. He also coached the 2022 Madhya Pradesh team which won the Ranji Trophy.

BWF rankings: Sat-Chi in top 10, Unnati climbs

NEW DELHI: Asian Games gold medallists Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty returned to top 10 in the BWF mens' doubles World Rankings. In women's singles, 17-year-old Unnati Hooda rose four spots to a career-best No. 31 after her landmark pre-quarterfinal win over PV Sindhu last week.

GM Iniyan wins Dole Trophy Masters 2025

AIX-EN-PROVENCE:With 7.5 points out of 9 games, Grandmaster Pa. Iniyan of India clinched the 2nd Dole Trophy Masters 2025, held in Aix-En-Provence, France.Iniyan was tied for 1st place with GM Malek Jan of Poland. The score came with 6 wins and 3 draws. Iniyan won the last four games in a row.

Niki Prasad most expensive player of Maharani Trophy

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

IN a pivotal moment for women's cricket in the state, the inaugural auction of the Maharani Trophy took place at the M. Chinnaswamy Stadium on Tuesday.

Niki Prasad emerged as the most expensive player of the auction, getting signed by Bengaluru Blasters for ₹3.7 lakh. Hubli Tigers, Mangaluru Dragons, Mysore Warriors, and Shivamogga Lioness are the other franchises. Shubha Satheesh was secured by Mysore Warriors for ₹3.10 lakh, and Mithila Vinod was signed by Shivamogga Lioness for ₹3 lakh. Hubli Tigers placed their faith in BG Tejashwini, investing ₹1.50 lakh. Mangaluru Dragons made a strong start to the Auction by acquiring Liyanka Shetty for ₹2.25 lakh. Aditi Rajesh (₹1.50 lakh to Bengaluru) Prakruthi NG (₹1.20 lakh to Mysore) Roshini Kiran (₹1.30 lakh to Shivamogga) were a few other top signings.

Jamshedpur FC beat Indian Army

AGENCIES @ Jamshedpur

SANAN Mohammed's second-half strike secured a 1'0 win for Jamshedpur FC over Indian Army, marking their second consecutive victory in Group C of the 134th Durand Cup football tournament on Tuesday. With this win at the JRD Tata Sports Complex, Jamshedpur FC moved to the top of the group with six points from two matches and are now closer to a place in the knockout stages. Indian Army dominated the first half, maintaining possession and creating better chances.

DID YOU KNOW?

A single female house fly can lay up to 500 eggs over the span of just three to four days and repeat the cycle multiple times throughout her life

GLOBAL GEOLOGICAL PARALLELS

THE PALAKKAD GAP IS NOT ALONE IN ITS GEOLOGICAL SIGNIFICANCE. AROUND THE WORLD, THERE ARE OTHER NATURAL MOUNTAIN PASSES FORMED BY TECTONIC MOVEMENT OR EROSION THAT MIRROR ITS ROLE

The Khyber Pass between Pakistan and Afghanistan, formed along a fault zone, has historically served as a corridor for trade and conquest

The Cumberland Gap in the Appalachian Mountains, created by tectonic folding, enabled westward expansion in the early United States

The Turkana Gap in Kenya was formed by the rifting of continental plates, much like the hypothesised Gondwana-driven rifting at Palakkad

A GEOLOGICAL CORRIDOR
BRIDGING LANDSCAPES & LEGACIES

A majestic tear in the Western Ghats, the Palakkad Gap is more than just a passage between Kerala and Tamil Nadu — it's a geological marvel, a climatic corridor, and a living museum of cultural fusion

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NESTLED between the mighty ranges of the Western Ghats, the Palakkad Gap is a striking natural corridor linking the states of Kerala and Tamil Nadu. More than a simple pass, this low-lying breach in a mountain wall represents a unique blend of geology, ecology, and history.

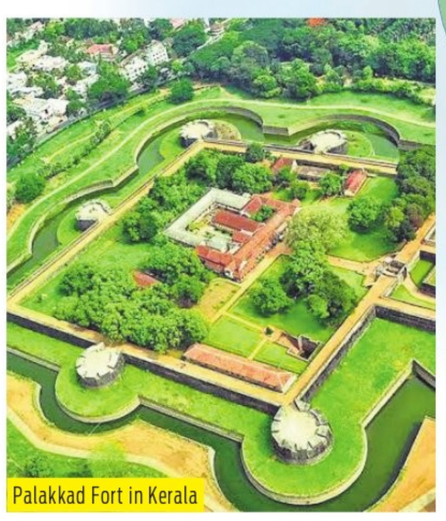
The Palakkad Gap (also known as the Palghat Gap) spans approximately 30 km in width and lies between the Nilgiri Hills to the north and the Anaimalai Hills to the south. Unlike the rest of the towering Western Ghats, which act as a formidable barrier along India's western coast, this gap allows for the movement of air masses, species, and people across regions, influencing both climate and culture.

Formed over hundreds of millions of years, the Palakkad Gap is more than just a topographic feature — it is a crucial ecological and socioeconomic link. Historically, it enabled trade, migration, and even military movement. It is believed to have helped the ancient Chera dynasty administer both Kerala and Kongu Nadu (Western Tamil Nadu) as a unified territory from their capital at Karur. Later, during the 15th-18th centuries, Tamil Brahmin communities are also believed to have migrated to Palakkad through this natural corridor.

ROCKS FOUND ON EITHER SIDE OF THE PALAKKAD GAP

A geological and ecological contrast

Geologically, the Palakkad Gap is a rare break in a nearly continuous mountain chain. This opening allows lowland winds to pass from Tamil Nadu into Kerala, affecting weather and vegetation on both sides. The Kerala side of the gap is marked by lateritic soils, high humidity, and dense tropical forests. In contrast, the Tamil Nadu side, falling in the rain-shadow region, is significantly drier, with red soils and scrub vegetation.



Palakkad Fort in Kerala

PIC: ADVAITH KRISHNAN 007

Kerala side

Rich tropical vegetation, including teak, rosewood, jackfruit, and bamboo. The forests host diverse fauna such as elephants, gaurs, lion-tailed macaques, Malabar giant squirrels, and endemic birds like the Malabar trogon and Great Indian hornbill

PALAKKAD SIDE (KERALA)

Dominant Rocks : Charnockite, Khondalite, Gneiss (Biotite & Quartz-rich)Laterite (surface layer)

- They are part of the Southern Granulite Terrain
- Highly metamorphosed rocks
- Laterite forms due to intense tropical weathering.

Theories behind its formation

The geological origin of the Palakkad Gap remains a subject of scientific debate, with several competing theories supported by decades of research. One theory suggests that river-driven erosion contributed to the formation of the gap. The Bharathappuzha River (also known as River Ponnani), which originates near Pollachi in Tamil Nadu and flows westward through the gap into Kerala, is considered a potential agent of long-term erosion. However, experts agree that erosion alone is insufficient to account for the scale of the gap.

More widely accepted are theories involving tectonic processes. A 1972 study by geologists Ghosh and Sinha Roy proposed that the Palakkad Gap aligns with the Palghat-Cauvery shear zone — an ancient crustal weakness created by deep-seated faulting. Geologist Dr KS Valdiya also supported this idea, identifying the gap as a result of an ancient tectonic lineament or shear zone — where the Earth's crust was fractured during continental collisions or rifting events.

Another major theory posits that the Palakkad Gap lies along a suture zone — where two ancient cratons (stable blocks of continental crust) merged during the Precambrian era. On one side lies the Dharwar Craton, primarily in present-day Karnataka, and on the other, the Southern Granulite Terrane (SGT), covering parts of Tamil Nadu and Kerala. Rock dating and isotopic studies conducted by the Geological Survey of India (GSI) suggest this fusion occurred over 2.5 billion years ago. Differences in rock composition, petrography, and geochemistry on either side of the gap further support this theory.

A more recent hypothesis connects the formation of the gap to the breakup of the ancient supercontinent Gondwana. Around 88 million years ago, when India separated from Madagascar, the tectonic stress and continental rifting may have resulted in fractures in southern India's crust. Researchers have noted similarities between the metamorphic rocks of the Palakkad region and northeastern Madagascar, adding weight to the idea that the Palakkad Gap could be a remnant of a paleo-suture — an ancient split between once-joined landmasses.

PIC: DURAI.VELUMANI

Palakkad Gap from Tamil Nadu side

LOST

I, **Pamela Soans,** W/o Late Harold Dewakar Soans, R/at No.Asile Lemona Green Wood Layout, Behind Jubiles College, Varanasi, K.R.Pura, Bengaluru City, hereby declare that I have **Lost the Property Documents of Site bearing Nos. 38 & 39, Property No.8, Katha No.295, situated at Varanasi Village @ Jinkethimmanahalli, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, which is in the name of my daughter Smt. Monika Vinosa Sonas.**

Lost article complaint had been lodged under Bangalore City Police. Ref No: 414/2025, dt: 25/07/2025.

If anyone finds the above said documents please inform to this Mobile No: 9972476630.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **Sri. Muttarayappa S/o Chikka Mutharayappa** R/a. No. Bandarahalli, Hale Upparahalli, Chikkaballapura.

We hereby declare that my client has Lost the below mentioned Original Sale deeds Near RBL Bank, Doddaballapura Branch, on 29th July 2025.

The Document of title Grant Certificate with respect to Sy.No.106/H&G measuring 02 acres 28 guntas and Sy.No.109/A measuring 09 acres 20 guntas situated at Bandarahally Village, Kamachenahalli village, Gowribidanur Taluk, This above Original Title Deeds (Grant Certificate) bearing LRF No.350/1979-80 dated 22/03/1980, issued by Tahasildhar, Gowribidanur, Further Police complaint has been lodged on 29/07/2025 in Online bearing Lost Report.No.1725368/2025 to this effect which has been duly acknowledged. The above Public Notice is now issued. Any person having claim/in possession of the said document may represent to the under signed within **14 days** failing which it will be taken that there are no claims.

A.Prashanth, Advocate
No.3755, SAMPRATHI, DESHADAPETE
Doddaballapur Town-561203. Mob : 9886628181.

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL AT BANGALORE (DRT-1)
BSNL Building, 4th Floor, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru-560001.

In the Matter of CASE O.A. No. 14/2023

BETWEEN: M/s. Karnataka Bank Ltd., Sir M. V. Layout Branch., Bengaluru. ... **APPLICANT**

AND: Kalyan Kumar. R. Karanam and another ... **DEFENDANTS**

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23 (VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993 TO THE DEFENDANTS

Whereas the Applicant has instituted an application under section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 against you for recovery of a sum of Rs. 1,60,85,927.33/- (Rupees One Crore Sixty lakhs Eighty five Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty Seven and paise Thirty three only) together with current and future interest and other reliefs.

You are hereby required to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication of this summons/notice or on **18/11/2025** at **10:30 A.M** in person or by a pleader/Advocate duly instructed as to why the reliefs prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in case of default the Application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this 14/05/2025

By order of the Tribunal, Registrar, Debts Recovery Tribunal-I, Bangalore.

To, **DEFENDANT Nos. 1 and 2**

1. Kalyan Kumar R. Karanam, Son of Krishna Murthy Karanam, aged about 38 years, No. 178, 2nd Floor, 1st Main, 1st Cross, BHCS Layout, Brindavana Apartment, Uttarahalli, Bengaluru 560 061

2. Smt. Lavanya .N, Wife of Kalyan Kumar R, Karanam, aged about 34 years, No. 178, 2nd Floor, 1st Main, 1st Cross, BHCS Layout, Brindavana Apartment, Uttarahalli, Bengaluru-560 061

Also at: Both are also residing at: Unit No.007, Vedanta Block, Facing West, In the apartment building known as Axis Tatvam, at Sy. No. 184 Kaggalipura Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk ... **DEFENDANTS**

PUBLIC NOTICE

This informed whom so ever instant that my client Sri.Jeevan Rao, S/o. Late Srinivas Rao, R/at.No.61, 6th Main, Malleshwaram West, Bangalore – 560 055, has lost the original documents pertaining to property bearing Sy.No.386/1, situated at Hosur Village, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagar Taluk & District, The Sale deed dated 04.09.1995, Document Number 1673/1995-96, Volume No.1707, pages 180-184 of Book-1. The Above said Document lost by my client and My client lodged the complaint, vide Lost Report No.1676760/2025 dated 29.06.2025.

In case any person/s have purchase above said property is illegal and there is no right title Intent, expect my client.

K.V.Mahendra Kumar, Advocate, Lakshmi Complex, 1st Floor, Sulibele Road, Devanahalli Town- 562110.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Cancellation of G.P.A

It is hereby published in daily News Paper to the General public that **I, VASANTHA .T.C,** D/o late t.n.cheluvaraj pillay, aged about 76 years, R/at No. 61, Venkateshara Layout, Attiguppe, Vijayanagara, Bengaluru-560 040 do hereby state and inform to the Genral public and to the concerned authority that, I had given General Power of Attorney to one Mr. W.Thomson S/o Williams, aged about 62 years, R/at No. 275, S.S.M.Road, Murphy Town, Ulsoor, Bengaluru - 560 008. dated: 04.12.2013, the said W.Thomson is not co-operating with me and he is not doing the work as mentioned in the General Power of Attorney dated: 04.12.2013. Hence, I am herewith cancelled the said General Power of Attorney dated: 04.12.2013 with immediate effect and also publishing in the daily News paper in this regard.

From today dated: 28.07.2025 the General Power of Attorney dated: 04.12.2013 is herewith cancelled and declare that the said W. Thomson has no right to execute any powers as mentioned in the General Power of Attorney. This is for the public information. Hence I state that, any transaction made on the basis of above said G.P.A. dated: 04.12.2013 is not valued from today and not binding on me.

VASANTHA .T.C
Bangalore. Mob: 9880626969
Date: 29-07-2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client proposed to purchase the Item No. 1 to 3 of schedule property from Sri. Narayana Koduvayur Ganapathy Iyer, Sri.K.G.Ranganath and Sri.K.G.Balasubramani All are R/at No.97/67, 20th A Main Road, 1st R Block, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560010.

That if any person/s, Bank/s, Authorities have any objections for the proposed sale transactions or claims any kind whatsoever on the Item No.1 to 3 of schedule property may lodge their claims/objections with documentary proof **within (15) Fifteen days** from the date of publication of this notice with the undersigned, thereafter my client shall proceed to complete the sale transaction and any claims received thereafter will not be entertained.

SCHEDULE-A

All the Piece and Parcel of Property bearing Old No.97, then No.97/67, 20th A Main Road, 1st R Block, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560010, measuring East to West 50 feet and North to South 30 feet bounded on: **East by:** Site No.98, **West by:** Site No.96, **North by:** Road, **South by:** C.A. Site

ITEM No. 1: Owned by Sri.K. G. Narayana

All the Piece and Parcel of Ground and First floor having built up area of 500 sq feet, bearing New Municipal No.97-67/1, of 20th A Main Road, 1st R Block, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560010, with 375 sq feet undivided, share, right, title in the A schedule property.

ITEM No.2: Owned by Sri.K. G.Ranganath

All the Piece and Parcel of Ground and First floor having built up area of 1120 sq feet, bearing New Municipal No.97-67/2, of 20th A Main Road, 1st R Block, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560010, with 750 sq feet undivided, share, right, title in the A schedule property.

ITEM No.3: Owned by K.G. Balasubramanyam

All the Piece and Parcel of Ground and First floor having built up area of 500 sq feet, bearing New Municipal No.97-67, of 20th A Main Road, 1st R Block, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560010, with 375 sq feet undivided, share, right, title in the A schedule property.

GIRISH, Advocate
No.29/30, 58th Cross, 4th Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560010.
Mobile:9845540992. Date: 29.07.2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that **Mr.Mohammed Asif Ameerhamza Risaladar** has lost the below Original document: 1)Sale Deed bearing Doc.No.4014/2013-14, & 2)Gift Deed bearing Doc.No.338/2010-11 in respect of the Schedule property and reported the same to the Bangalore Police on 29-07-2025. Finder may send to below address. All persons claiming an interest in the said property are hereby required to make the same known to the undersigned Advocate at his office **within 7 days** from the date hereof, failing which and without any reference to such claim, if any, shall be considered.SCHEDULE: Apartment bearing Flat No.4, on GF, in the Multi-Storied Apartment named GOLDEN ARCH, situated on the property Municipal No.19, 7th Cross, Kausar Nagar BBMP Ward No.98, PID No.98-30-19, R.T Nagar, Bangalore.

Prashant Kumar M.B, ADVOCATE
'XPERT LEX'-Law Firm,
Advocates & Solicitors, No.1752, 1st Floor, 14th Main, Kumaraswamy Layout, 1st Stage, Bangalore 560111.

PUBLIC NOTICE

General Public is hereby notified that, my Client **Mr. Yogesh .M** S/o Sri. Muniraju, R/at No.62, Honnenahalli, Bengaluru, Karanataka-560064, has lost the original sale deeds pertaining to property bearing E-Khata No. 150300200401200984, village panchyath katha No.206/145/54/306, and old katha No. 145/54. site no. 306, measuring 555.75 Total Sq mtrs, (comprising in Sy No. 193/2, 192/1, 195/1, 201, 202 and 205) of Sadahalli Village, situated at the above mentioned address, in respect of same my client has lost the Original Registered Sale Deeds at Bangalore Rural District

Original Registered Sale deed executed by Smt. Janaki Gangaram, W/o N Gangaram, in favour of M/s Raj Trust Hingwala Gunud Mohammed, Vide Doc no.1193/1994-95 of Book-1, before the Sub Registrar, Devanahalli on 31.08.1994.

In this regard, he lodged complaint at Bengaluru Rural Police Station, on 29.07.2025 Report No.1726472/2025 Finder the same to the above said Police Station or to my client or else if anyone have objection in this regard contact me in the below address within 7 days from today otherwise it will be treated that, no original documents are with anyone and also no objection in this regard from anyone.

Sunitha .T.V, Advocate
G & S Law Associates
Kumbeswara complex, 1st Floor, Devanahalli, Bengaluru Rural Dist- 562 110.
Mob: 9632005196

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL BENGALURU (DRT 1)
BSNL Building, 4th Floor, Telephone House, Raj Bhavan Road, Bengaluru-560001.

FORM NO.3
[See Regulation 15(1)((a)1/16(3)

O.A. No. 425/2024

SUMMONS UNDER SUB-SECTION (4) OF SECTION 19 OF THE ACT, READ WITH SUB- RULE 2(A) OF RURAL 5 OF THE DEBT RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993.

CANARABANK
(Doddakannahalli Branch)
V/S
SRI.RAMANAGOWDA AND ANOTHER

1. **Sri.Ramanagowda Bevinahalli** S/o Sri.Lokkappa, Aged about 36 Years,
2. **Smt.Basamma Bevinahalli,** W/o Sri.Ramanagowda, Bevinahalli, Aged about 30 years, both are residing at : No.461 Sri. Anantha padmanabh Nilaya, Behind Government, School, Kadabagere, Bangalore. 9620418071, 9945833899

Whereas, the applicant Bank has instituted an application under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act, 1993, against defendant (s) you for recovery of a sum totally of Debts as on **29.07.2023, 19,08,2023** of **Rs.92,24,246.53 (Rupees Ninety Two Lakh Twenty Four Thousand Two Hundred Forty Six and Fifty Three Paisa Only).** plus future Rate of interest and penal interest together with interest unapplied interest.

The above- mentioned Defendant (S) is/are therefore hereby directed to appear before the Tribunal in person or through an advocate or duly authorized agent, in support of his/their defence to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication or on **06.02.2026 at 10.30 AM** as to why relief prayed should not be granted.

Take notice that all in case of default the Application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal on this **16th day of July 2025**

By order of Tribunal
Registrar
Debt Recovery Tribunal-2

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that my client had negotiated to purchase the Schedule Property from its owner SRI. SURESH, N, S/o. Late. Narasimha Reddy, residing at No.255, Doddathoguru Village, Electronic City Post, Bangalore-100. Any person/s, Firm/s, or Financial institutution/s claming any manner of right, title and interest over the schedule Property are hereby called upon to lodge such claim/s or objections with the undersigned in writing with supporting documents within 10 (TEN) days from the date of this Publication. If no such objections or claims are received within the said period my clients will proceed to purchase the Schedule Property and the claims received after the said period will not be considered.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Agricultural lands bearing old Sy. No.79, then79/1, thereafter 79/4, now New Sy. No.79/11, measuring 0-06.12 Guntas, and old Sy. No.80, New Sy. No.80/2, measuring 0-38.8 Guntas, both situated at Bettadasanapura Village, Beguru Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, surrounded by single boundary, bounded on the East by: Property of R. Shivakumar, West by: Property of Mohammed Yousuff and Sy. Nos.70 and 71, North by: Sy. No.81, and South by: Bettadasanapura Road and property of Mohammed Yousuff.

B.N. NARASA REDDY, Advocate,
No.130, "Mathrushree Nilaya",
1st Cross, 1st Main, Doctor's colony,
Konanakunte, Bangalore-62.
DIGIPIN: 4P3-KFK-L6P5.
Phone: 9341219033.
E-Mail: narasareddy.advocate@gmail.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that my client **Mr. SRINIVAS K.R, S/o. Late Dr. K.G. Ranganathaiah**, residing at Tower 18-801, L&T Raintree Boulevard, Byatarayanapura, Bangalore 560024 has lost/misplaced the original documents of Schedule Property which is self acquired i.e Sale Deed bearing No. B/DIS/ALN/SR/6709/735/74-75, Possession Certificate bearing ARBT/1663/69-70 dated 1st December 1969 and Sanctioned Building plan dated 1st December 1969 and Lost report has been lodged bearing No. 1724981/2025 dated 28/07/2025

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Site No 49, formed by UAS Employees House Building Co-op Society in Sy No 61/2, 61/2(A), 61/3(B), 61/4, 61/5, 64/2, 63/2, & 64/2 of the lands belonging to Nagasettihalli Village, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore District and duly approved by BDA and bounded on:-

North by : Site No 46
South by : Road
East by : Site No 48
West by : Site No 50

And measuring East to West 59 Feet and North to South 40 Feet and having an area of 262.20 sq yards.

C N CHANDRASHEKAR, BA, LLB,
Advocate/Notary Public
No. 43/1, G 11, B Block, Fortuna Vista Apts, Kodigehalli, Thindlu Main Road, Bengaluru-560097, Mob: 9880991689

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is inform and whomsoever it may concern that my client has intending to purchase the schedule Property from its present owner viz., **Smt.Chaitra.M,** D/o. Late Munianjinappa, **Smt.Yashodamma** D/o. Late Munianjinappa, **Sri.Narayanaswamy** S/o. Late Munianjinappa, **Smt.Bhagyamma** W/o. Late Munianjinappa, **Sri.Sridhar** S/o. Late Munianjinappa, **Smt.M.Gayithri** D/o. Late Munianjinappa All are R/at. Konaghatta Village, Kasaba Hobli, Doddaballapur Taluk, Bangalore Rural District.

If any third party/s Person/s has/have any manner of right, title, interest, demand, clients, charges or lien over the schedule property they are hear by requested to file the objections to this sale transaction or mortgage of said property to the financial institutions/Bank/third parties and shall informed/said object the same in writing along with the photocopies, related such claims, objections through the RPAD with the under mentioned address within 10 days from the publication of this notice.

If no valid claim/objections are received by the undersigned as aforesaid, my client shall proceed to complete the sale transaction deeming that apart from the aforesaid owner no one else has/have any manner of right or claim or interest whatsoever over the schedule property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece & parcel of land bearing **Sy.No.61/4, (Old Sy.No.61/2) measuring an extent of 1 acre, situated at Konagatta Village, Kasaba Hobli, Doddaballapur Taluk, Bangalore Rural District.**

K.V.MAHENDRA KUMAR, Advocate
1st Floor, Lakshmi Complex, Sulibele Road, Devanahalli – 562 110 **M: 9538276877**

PUBLIC NOTICE

General Public is hereby informed that my client **SRI. P. VENKATAREDDY** is intending to purchase the below mentioned Schedule Property from its owners **SRI.RAVI.M,** Aged about 64 years, S/o.Muralidharan A.G and **SRI. NISHANTH D.R,** S/o. Ravi.M, Aged about 33 years, Both are residing at E.2/2, Adithya Layout, Halagevaderahalli, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Bangalore- 560098.

If any person/s who claim/s any rights, title or interest of any nature in or any lien, charge or enforceable right in relation to the said Schedule Property and/or any objections of any nature to the transaction should lodge such claim and/or objections in writing to the undersigned together with supporting documents within Fifteen days hereof, failing which it will be presumed that no valid claims or objections subsist and my client would proceed to complete the transaction with aforesaid owner subject to compliance with other statutory and legal formalities.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable converted land bearing Sy. No. 65/4 measuring 1 acre 34 guntas, out of 2 acres 16 guntas, situated at Kumbalgodu village, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk which has been converted vide No. 422777 dated 01/04/2023, order passed by Deputy Commissioner BengaluruDistrict, together with all appurtenances whether situated on below or above the surface, and bounded on the:

East by : Land bearing Sy.No.84
West by : Land bearing Sy.No.65/3 of C. Venkatesh
South by : Private Property SY. NO 65/1
North by : Private Property SY NO 65/1 And Road.

DEEPAK .B.M, Advocate
No. 1,381/1, 2nd Floor, Opposite to Bharat Petrol Bunk, Vishwapriya Layout, Begur Main Road, Bangalore-560068
Mobile:9535965112, Date:30-07-2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is inform and whomsoever it may concern that my client has intending to purchase the schedule Property from its present owner viz., **Sri.R.Anatha Kumar,** S/o. Late D.V.Rajanna, **Sri.R.Shankar** S/o. Late D.V.Rajanna, Both are R/at. No.660, Shanthinagar South, Ward No.22, Devanahalli Town & Taluk, Bangalore Rural District.

If any third party/s Person/s has/have any manner of right, title, interest, demand, clients, charges or lien over the schedule property they are hear by requested to file the objections to this sale transaction or mortgage of said property to the financial institutions/Bank/third parties and shall informed/said object the same in writing along with the photocopies, related such claims, objections through the RPAD with the under mentioned address within 10 days from the publication of this notice.

If no valid claim/objections are received by the undersigned as aforesaid, my client shall proceed to complete the sale transaction deeming that apart from the aforesaid owner no one else has/have any manner of right or claim or interest whatsoever over the schedule property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece & parcel of land bearing **Sy.No.282, (Old Sy.No.184) measuring an extent of 2 acre, situated at Vishwanathapura Village, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District.**

K.V.MAHENDRA KUMAR, Advocate
1st Floor, Lakshmi Complex, Sulibele Road, Devanahalli – 562 110 M: **9538276877**

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that my client had negotiated to purchase the Schedule Property from its owner SMT. S. CHAYAKUMARI, D/o. Sri. C. Srinivasa Murthy and W/o. Sri. H. Ranganath, residing at No.08, "Siri Chandana", Raghavendra Layout, 80 Feet Road Cross, Gubbalala, Subramanyapura post, Bangalore-61. Any person/s, Firm/s, or Financial institution/s claming any manner of right, title and interest over the schedule Property are hereby called upon to lodge such claim/s or objections with the undersigned in writing with supporting documents within 10 (TEN) days from the date of this Publication. If no such objections or claims are received within the said period my clients will proceed to purchase the Schedule Property and the claims received after the said period will not be considered.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Agricultural Khushki lands bearing old Sy. No.146, New Sy. Nos.146/1 measuring 0-04 Guntas, 146/2 measuring 1 Acre 18 Guntas, 146/3 measuring 0-05 Guntas, and 146/4 measuring 1 Acre 10 Guntas, situated at Kadahalli Village, Sathanuru Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagar District then, now Bangalore South District, surrounded by single boundary, bounded on the East by: Government Road and Halla, West by: Property of Linge Gowda, North by: Property of Kale Gowda and South by: Bhuvahalli Village boundary.

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BEFORE THE HON'BLE REAL ESTATE REGULATORY AUTHORITY BANGALORE KARNATAKA

CMP No. 00434/2024

BETWEEN : KSR CORDELIA APARTMENT BUYER'S ASSOCIATION Rep. by its President ...**COMPLAINANT**

AND : Mrs. MANJULA & Ors. ...**RESPONDENTS**

Notice is given to public at large that, KSR CORDELIA APARTMENT BUYERS ASSOCIATION has approached Hon'ble RERA with a complaint against KSR Properties Pvt. Ltd., and the original landowners for takeover of the unfinished project "KSR Cordelia" existing on all that piece and parcel of residentially converted lands bearing Sy.No.67/1, measuring 1 Acres 11 Guntas and Sy.No.67/2, measuring 1 Acre 09 guntas, both situated at Dasarahalli Village, Krishnarajpuram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore "Schedule Property" for brevity. The developer KSR Properties Pvt. Ltd., has been absconding without completing the project and is not appearing before the Hon'ble RERA despite notice. Hence the complainants are requesting the Hon'ble Authority to hand over the following flats belonging to the Developer KSR Properties Pvt. Ltd., "CA-00-06, CA-02-11, CA-08-11, CA-10-12, CA-11-01, CB-02-02, CB-02-05 and CB-11-02". "Scheduled Flats" to the Association with a direction to use the sale consideration from the unsold inventories towards completion of the unfinished Project.

Take notice that the Hon'ble RERA authority has granted an Interim Stay against creation of any third party interest with respect to Schedule Flats and if all persons / entities / institutions having any claim / charge / lien against the Scheduled flats existing on the Schedule property are required to approach the Hon'ble RERA in Complaint No.434/2024 on **18.08.2025 at 11.30 AM** otherwise which the Scheduled Flats shall be handed over to KSR CORDELIA APARTMENT BUYERS ASSOCIATION without reference to any claim or claims and the same will be considered as waived and abandoned.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of residentially converted lands bearing Sy.No.67/1, measuring 1 Acres 11 Guntas and Sy.No.67/2, measuring 1 Acre 09 guntas, both situated at Dasarahalli Village, Krishnarajpuram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore and bounded on the:

East by : Property bearing Sy.No.65;
West by : Remaining Portion of the land Sy.No.67/1;
North by: Remaining Portion of the land Sy.No.67/1 & 67/2:
South by: Property bearing Sy.No.68.

SCHEDULE FLATS

"CA-00-06, CA-02-11, CA-08-11, CA-10-12, CA-11-01, CB-02-02, CB-02-05 and CB-11-02".

Given under my hand and seal of this Authority on the 25th day of July 2025

By the Order of the Authority
Secretary
(KARNATAKA REAL REGULATORY ESTATE AUTHORITY)

Advocate for Complainant
Ravikumara B R & Senthil Kumar D U Advocates
No.4/1, 2nd Floor, Above Gullu's Chats, Serpentine Road, Kumara Park West, Bangalore - 560 020. Mob: 9886111488

IN THE 89th ADDL. COURT OF THE CITY CIVIL AND SESSION JUDGE AT BANGALORE
COMMERCIAL COURT (CCH-90)
Com. O.S No. 1754/2024

BETWEEN:
Canara Bank,
(Erst While Syndicate Bank)
N.R. Road Branch, New City Complex Market, 3rd Floor, N.R. Road, Bangalore 560002
Mr. Abhishek Srivastava
S/o Mr. Virendra Kumar
Aged about 36 Years
Represented by its Chief Manage
AND ....PLAINTIFF
M/s S.M. Electricals & furniture
....DEFENDANT

SUMMONS TO THE DEFENDANT No.1 & 2 UNDER ORDER V RULE 20(1) OF CIVIL PROCEDURE 1908

1. M/s S.M. Electricals & Furniture
Proprietor Mr. Syed Haroon,
No.6 Basement, K.S.Lane, Channaraya Complex, S.J.P. Road Cross, Bangalore-560007
M.No: 9060573308
Also at:
Mr. Syed Haroon S/o Syed Dastager,
No.20, Dr. T.C.M Rayan Road, Velmurgapuram, Bangalore-560053
2. Mr. Mustafa Sameer,
No.8/4, New Bamboo Bazar, Fazer Town, Shivajinagar, Bangalore 560053.

Whereas the plaintiff instituted a suit against you for recovery of **Rs. 7,50,156.89/- (Rupees Seven Lakh Fifty Thousand One Hundred and Fifty Six and Paisa Eighty Nine only)** as on 01.09.2024 along with current and further interest at the rate of 9.65% p.a., plus 2% p.a.., from 01.09.2024 to till the date of realization.

You are hereby summoned to appear before this Hon'ble court on **29.08.2025** at 11.00 A.M in person or through the Advocate/pleader to answer the question to the same failing which the suit will be heard and determined as Ex-parte.

Given under my hand and seal of this court on this the **23rd day of July 2025.**

By the Order of the Court
Sd/-
Senior Sheristedar
Civil Civil Court,
Bangalore.

Padmashree M
Advocate for Plaintiff
No. 29, 3rd Cross, Vinayaka Layout, Bhoopasandra, Bangalore560 094

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CHENNAI METROPOLITAN WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE BOARD
NOTICE INVITING TENDER THROUGH e-TENDER

e-Tenders are invited from the eligible tenderers for the following procurements as per the procedure of CMWSSB under single cover system conforming to the Tamil Nadu Transparency in Tenders Act, 1998 and Rules 2000.

Sl. No.	Name of work and Tender No	EMD amount in Rs.	Availability of Tender Schedule	e-Bid Submission closing Date	e-Bid Opening Date
1	Hiring of A/C maxi cabs (Sedan)for the use of officials of the CMWSS Board on a contract basis for a period of three years (2025-28) Tender No: MAT/OT/007/2025-26	15,000/- Per vehicle	From 31.07.2025 to 18.08.2025 upto 3.00 P.M.	18.08.2025 upto 3.00 P.M.	19.08.2025 at 3.30 P.M.
2	EMD by online transfer only through NIC Portal. The tenderer shall submit scanned copy of online transaction statement towards EMD as part of Tender document.				
3	Availability of tender documents and e-bid submission is permitted through tender portal/ website : **www.tntenders.gov.in** For all other details refer tender schedule in the website from **31.07.2025**				

DIPR/3889/Tender/2025 **Purchase Manager**

TAMIL NADU LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
4th Floor, Integrated Office Complex for Animal Husbandry and Fisheries Department, 571. Anna Salai, Saidapet Veterinary Polyclinic Campus, Nandanam P.O., Chennai-35. TAMILNADU, INDIA
e-mail: tnlda2016@gmail.com

ROC NO.559/E/TNLDC/2025

Tamil Nadu Livestock Development Corporation (TNLDC), wishes to establish a 20 MT/day integrated meat processing complex for processing sheep, poultry, pig and cattle meat at District Livestock Farm, Hosur of the Department of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services, Tamil Nadu.

Expression of interest are invited from eligible, experienced agencies with technology for the execution of the project. The EOI as per the terms of reference shall be submitted on or before **11.00** am (IST) **29.08.2025** to the office of Tamil Nadu Livestock Development Corporation. The detailed term of reference is made available at **www.tnlda.tn.gov.in** The terms of reference document shall be read very carefully before submission of the EOI. A pre-submission meeting for those preferring would be held on **05.08.2025 ,11.00** am at the O/o TNLDC. Tamil Nadu Livestock Development Corporation reserves the rights to accept or reject any or all of the EOI or cancel the process at any time without assigning any reason and any liability thereof. Any corrigendum hereafter would be made available only at the website **www.tnlda.tn.gov.in**

DIPR/3956/TENDER/2025 **Chief Executive Officer (TNLDC)**

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DAY'S DIARY

A day in the dark

In the wee hours of this day in 2012, a section of the Northern Grid, the main carrier of electricity from power utilities, collapsed near Agra

RIPPLING EFFECT

More than 30 crore people in nine states across north India were left in darkness. seizing regular activities for over 12 hours, 300 trains were delayed. Water supplies in major cities were also hit

INTO DAY 2

Power supply went kaput on July, 31 too as the North, Eastern and North-eastern transmission grids tripped at around 1.02 pm 19 states and 60 crore people were affected

REASONS

Ostensibly overdraw of power from the Northern grid led to the grid collapse. The Delhi government accused UP, Haryana and Punjab for the problem

What's happening in ooru?

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'I QUESTION MY INTENTIONS WHEN I'M WRITING'

Content creator and standup comedian Shraddha Jain, aka Aiyyo Shraddha, speaks with *CE* on her new show in city and cherished moments from her standup journey

ANJALI RAM

THE world of comedy is often a space where laughter knows no boundaries, and people from all walks of life join in to share a moment of elation.

Shraddha Jain, popularly known as 'Aiyyo Shraddha', is one such standup comedian who does just that – creating a space that transcends cultures, ages and backgrounds, bound by the power of humour.

Now touring around the nation with her latest *Aiyyo So Mini Things!,* Jain is set to bring her humour to the city, where she performed her first show. "Bengalureans were my first audience and Bengaluru is my karmabhoomi – it gave me the opportunity to perform, " she says, adding, "My first stint as a performer was as a radio jockey because I could speak Kannada. I learned to speak Kannada only when I was doing my engineering here. So I feel, if not for Kannada, if not for Bengaluru, I probably would have been struggling in this space right now."

Jain loved the anonymity of being a voice on the radio. "People would imagine me in their own way, which was beautiful," she shares. However, with the shift to social media, she was compelled to establish her online presence, marking the beginning of her journey as 'Aiyyo Shraddha', a name that was born when she decided to break the image everyone had of her.

Her upcoming show is deeply rooted in her personal experiences and observations, and touches topics including politics, religion, and society, of course with a lot of humour.

Jain approaches these subjects with sensitivity and wit, aiming to make her audience laugh while also prompting them to think. "I question my intentions when I'm writing," she explains, adding, "I want to make people laugh, but I also want to make them think. It's a delicate balance, but it's one that I enjoy navigating."

For Jain, experiencing life and going about it is an important part of her writing process. "I don't sit down to write; I let life happen, and then I reflect on it. Because if you sit down to write, there could be a little bit of pretence that can creep in, that could be a little bit of acting that can creep in. It's not 100 per cent honest, because you are also in a hurry to complete things. When you're not in a hurry, you let it flow like a river and take natural turns," she explains.

What keeps her going? Her connection with the audience. "I've had audience members come up to me and say that they were nervous before the show, but I made them feel proud," she shares, adding, "That's a beautiful feeling, knowing that I've connected with someone on a deeper level."

In a world that often seems divided, she believes that comedy can be a powerful tool for unity. "I want to remind people that our biggest superpower is to love each other," she says. "If I can bring joy to someone's life, even if it's just for a few minutes, that's all the motivation I need," Jain signs off.

(Catch Shraddha Jain live at Dr BR Ambedkar Bhavan, Millers Road, on Aug 2; at MLR Convention Centre, Whitefield, on Aug 3 and at Prestige Centre for Performing Arts, Konanakunte, on Aug 9; all shows starting at 4pm. For details, visit bookmyshow.com)

CITY READ

Musicians unite for workshops at fest

Jackfruit 2025, an annual music festival curated by singer Shubha Mudgal and presented by Bhoomija in collaboration with the Indian Music Experience (IME), will take place from September 19 to 21. The festival features immersive workshops led by five esteemed musicians, including Begum Parween Sultana and Ranjit Barot, offering music students and enthusiasts a unique opportunity to learn directly under them. Held at the IME in JP Nagar, the workshops promote an interactive experience and are designed for intimate participation, with limited seats available.

Once a luxurious mansion home to a Briton, a Wadiyar princess, the army and a Dewan, this structure tucked away on Palace Road is now being restored to its former glory

A (Beau) Window to the Past

MAHIMA NAGARAJU

WHEN you go looking for the postmaster general's office on Palace Road, what greets you is a typical whitewashed government office, but a few steps further reveals a roughly 165-year-old mansion that seems to have slipped through a stitch in time, with the Mangalore tile roofs and beautiful bay windows to prove it.

Beaulieu (French word for 'beautiful place'), once the abode of a British civil servant, a princess, and a former Dewan of Mysore, is currently undergoing restoration.

Built around 1860 by British civil servant Lancelot Ricketts, who served as the first editor of the Mysore Gazette and as the director of Lal Bagh, Beaulieu was part of grounds spanning 24 acres where the horticulture enthusiast experimented with farming, had wells, stables, a pond, and outhouses. "It was a whole lot bigger and stretched very close to Cubbon Park. Since then, it's been sold off in 10 pieces. The old compound is gone, and there are no sheep in the gardens, no potatoes growing there anymore – it's difficult to imagine all that," comments historian Meera Iyer, who is also the director of the Bengaluru chapter of INTACH (Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage), which is restoring the building.

A few decades in, Ricketts, for reasons unknown, sold the building to Princess Jayalakshmammanni (also the owner of Jayalakshmi Vilas Palace in Mysuru), the eldest daughter of Chamarajendra Wadiyar X, in 1900. It was her and her husband, the former Dewan of Mysore M Kantharaj Urs' Bengaluru abode for decades until their daughter Leelavathi inherited it. "A lot of houses on and around Palace Road were owned by the royal family. Princesses had their own mansion in Bengaluru and a palace in Mysuru," explains Iyer. During World War II, the estate was briefly occupied by the army, as Leelavathi allowed them to use it rent-free for the war effort.

With the post office acquiring it in the 1960s, the mansion was put to practical use – rooms converted into offices with metal bureaus, rattan-patterned chairs and plastic cubicle partitions. Despite this, it is not difficult to imagine the building as the luxurious mansion it once was. As architect Pankaj Modi notes, the building has largely been well-maintained. Explaining the damage the team encountered upon starting the project, he says, "Structural issues were minimal but we had to work on changes done over time which affected the character of the building – an added staircase on the rear side, right in centre of the facade, Mangalore tile roofs changed to sheet roofing, and vitrified tile floors."

The front facade and garden, too, are remarkably well-maintained, although the main entrance now opens into the rear facade instead of the driveway that once welcomed carriages.

With phase 2 of the restoration coming to an end in the next 2 weeks, around 30 per cent of the structure will have been restored. The focus, for Modi, has been to restore the building's old-world charm, while ensuring functionality. "We've taken up work in four rooms, the corridor, and the rear facade in the first two phases – redoing the roofing and plastering. The added staircase is being replaced with one that's a little more sensitively done, because access is a functional requirement for the office," explains Modi, adding that materials for the project have been accessible at Bengaluru markets, and lime plaster is being made on site.

PICS: NAGARAJA GADEKAL

The postmaster general's office on Palace Road

Princess' Diary

Kamakshi Devi Wadiyar, the daughter of former Mysore ruler Jayachamarajendra Wadiyar, recalls faint memories of Princess Leelavathi, who lived in Beaulieu after her mother, Jayalakshammanni. "I have vague memories of going with my mother to Leelavathi's Mysore mansion when I was a child which eventually became a part of the Mysore University campus. She was unwell at the time and passed away shortly thereafter. Beaulieu was sold to the postal department in the early 1960s when I was very young, by her husband Sardar Basavaraj Urs, after her demise"

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Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

THE QUIZ WILL BEPUBLISHED EVERYWEDNESDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress @gmail.com** with the subject line **'Know Your City Quiz'**

Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in *CE*.

1. Seshadri Iyer Memorial Hall, Attara Kacheri, Central College, Government Museum, and Mayo Hall are some of the iconic Victorian-era heritage buildings in Bengaluru. The exteriors of these structures have a particular shade of red in common? Is it Venetian Red or Pompeian Red?

2. Of all the architectural masterpieces in the city, 'Bangalore Palace' stands on top. Modelled on the lines of Windsor Castle, the palace was built during the 1870s. Which royal dynasty owns the palace?

3. Before the construction of Vidhana Soudha in 1956, the state's administration was run from Attara Kacheri (present High Court building) from 1868. Name the iconic historic building in the Kalasipalayam area in Bengaluru, which housed the state's administrative offices for a brief period before Attara Kacheri was built. Is it the Bangaluru city corporation building or Tipu Sultan's Summer Palace?

XPRESS FOCUS

CYBERSECURITY UNLOCKED AS CHRIST UNIVERSITY LAUNCHES LABYRINTH 2025-2026

The Department of Computer Science at CHRIST (Deemed to be University) inaugurated its flagship club Labyrinth 2025-2026 on 28 July 2025 with an expert panel on the theme "Cybersecurity Unlocked – Protecting Data in the Age of Digital Warfare." Now in its 11th year, Labyrinth continues to serve as a platform for students to explore emerging technologies, develop career-oriented skills, and promote ethical computing.

The event began with a traditional lamp-lighting ceremony, followed by an address from Dr Fr Jossy George, Director of the Computer Science and Statistics and Data Science Department. He urged students to leverage Labyrinth to build knowledge and skills beyond the classroom. Associate Dean Dr Deepthi Das recounted Labyrinth's student-led inception in 2014, while Head of Department Dr Rupali Wagh stressed its role in students' holistic growth.

Guest of Honour, Dr Pronab Mohanty, IPS, Director General of Police for Cyber Crime and Narcotics, Karnataka, delivered an impactful keynote. He highlighted rising cybersecurity threats and underscored the urgent demand for skilled professionals. Dr Mohanty discussed how advancements in Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, and Agentic AI are increasingly weaponised for sophisticated attacks, urging students to explore these technologies in depth.

The highlight of the event was a dynamic panel discussion moderated by alumnus and CloudSEK Security Consultant, Sourajeet Majumder. Industry experts Manoj Kashyap R (CEO, EthicalByte) and Ashok Bhat (IBM) explored pressing challenges in data protection, digital warfare, and evolving cyber threats. An engaged student audience posed insightful questions, enriching the session's interactive dialogue.

The inauguration concluded on an inspiring note, equipping students with critical insights into cybersecurity's evolving landscape and setting an ambitious tone for Labyrinth's year ahead.

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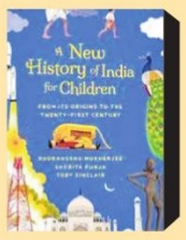
BOOK NOOK

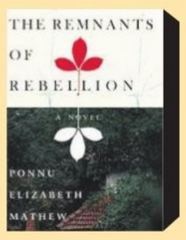


A New History of India for Children
By Rudrangshu Mukherjee, Shobita Punja, and Toby Sinclair

The book touches upon all the most important milestones in India's history, from the first dinosaurs to roam its lands to the metro.

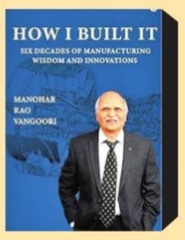
Daisies In The Wild
By Stuti Agarwal

Set in the midst of a rioting Darjeeling, the book propels Inayat, Pema and Nidra from the confines of their own lives into each other's stories, towards friendship, love and the dream of summers.



The Remnants of Rebellion
By Ponnu Elizabeth Mathew

An enthralling debut novel that spans three generations. It is a story of rebellions, both personal and political and of people caught in the aftermath of colonisation.



How I Built It
By Manohar Rao Vangoori

Vangoori draws from his life's journey, which began in post-Independence India, to the establishment of Jaisara Tooling Systems Pvt Ltd.

STAGE REVIVAL

Honouring Karnataka's theatre and literary traditions, artistes stage the play *Mysuru Mallige* at Mount Carmel College, Vasanth Nagar | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

QUICKFIX

VEGATABLE PARATHA

INGREDIENTS

- **Wheat flour:** 2 cups
- **Green chilli and ginger paste:** 1 tsp
- **Garam masala:** 1 tsp
- **Mixed vegetables:** 1 cup
- **Cumin seeds:** 1 tsp
- **Salt:** To taste

METHOD

- Grate or chop mixed vegetables.
- In a bowl, mix flour, vegetables, salt, cumin powder, garam masala, and chilli-ginger paste. Add water and knead into a soft dough.
- Cover and rest the dough for 15-20 minutes.
- Divide the dough into balls, and roll them into a flat round shape.
- Heat the tawa, cook both sides with oil until golden brown. Serve hot.

Contributed by **Veda Bai,** Bengaluru

ARUNJITH UNNIKRISHNAN

A two-time Ironman 70.3 finisher (Goa & Vietnam)

How to pull off an Ironman

A triathlon is an endurance race that combines swimming, cycling, and running – performed back-to-back in a single, continuous effort. The 70.3 Ironman format includes a 1.9km swim, a 90km ride, and a 21.1km run. Here's how to pull off an Ironman.

Swim smart: Race-day swims can be chaotic. Learn to stay calm in the water. Practise in open water to get used to currents, waves, jellyfish, etc. Pools build technique, but nature builds adaptation.

Know your bike: Choose a bike that fits your body and racing goals. Learn basic repairs like fixing flats and adjusting brakes. Train on terrain similar to the course.

ASK AN XPERT

Train for the run: Begin the mental switch from bike to run before the physical transition. Brick workouts (bike + run) help build endurance under fatigue.

Fuel right: Nutrition makes or breaks your race. Eat before hunger, drink before thirst. Use the same gels, bars, and drinks during training as on race day. Don't try anything new on race day.

Master transitions: Transitions are time-critical. Practice gear changes, use a checklist, and arrive early to study the course. Read the athlete guide. Seek advice from experienced triathletes.

FITBIT

BADDHA KONASANA POSE VARIATION FORWARD BEND
(BUTTERFLY POSE VARIATION FORWARD BEND)

This is a beginner level variation of Baddha Konasana Uttanasana (Bound Angle Forward Bend). It activates the hips, hip flexors, pelvic floor muscles, and abdominal muscles. The lower back and gluteus maximus muscles are stretched, increasing the range of motion. This grounding pose with feet away from the perineum activates the Muladhara (Root) Chakra.

STEPS

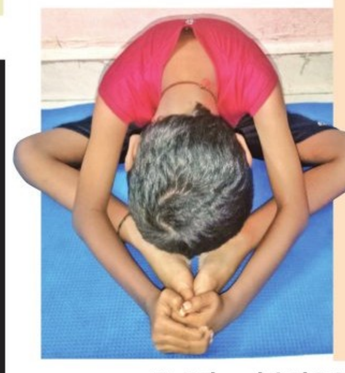
- Start in Dandasana (staff pose). Take a few breaths.
- Bend your knees and join the soles of your feet.
- Inhale, hold your ankles with your palms. Move the heels towards the body.
- Exhale, allow your knees to fall on the sides, feet comfortably away from the groins as in Baddha Konasana Close Up.
- Ensure your spine is upright. Connect with your breath. Interlock the fingers around the feet.
- Inhale, lengthen your spine, and open your chest, creating space between your vertebrae. As you exhale, fold forward to rest your head on your feet.
- Remain here for about six breaths or as per the body's capacity, looking at a point down or eyes closed. It allows the body to relax and release tension with each exhale. Take slow, deep breaths.
- Release the pose and return to Dandasana. Relax in Staff Pose Hands Back Knees Bent.
- **TIPS:** Place blankets, bolster, pillows or blocks under the thighs/knees or to rest the heads on.

BENEFITS

- Gives a gentle stretch to the inner thighs, groins, and knees.
- Makes for healthier ligaments, fascia, and tendons.
- Releases stiffness in the shoulders and neck, besides lower back and hips.
- Increases flexibility of the hips, releases tension throughout the backs of the thighs and flexes the knee joints.
- Increases the range of motion of the pelvic girdle, shoulders, and neck.
- Prepares the hips for more challenging forward bends.
- Focusing on body breath, prana (apana and samana pranas) moves upwards, clearing the blocked channels and bringing energy to the body.
- Calms the nervous system and brings an overall sense of relaxation in the body.
- Stimulates various chakras, bringing balance to both the body and mind.
- Accessible as part of therapeutic yoga.
- Alleviates symptoms related to disorders in the urinary bladder, kidneys, hernia, sciatica, etc.
- Helps women during their pregnancy and menstruation or even menopause stage.
- Help correct irregular periods and helps the ovaries to function properly.
- Pregnant women who practise this asana every day for a few minutes will have less pain during delivery.

LIMITATIONS

- Students who have had any injuries or surgeries, history of fibromyalgia, arthritis, asthma, sciatica, or any other condition that leaves pain in the joints and bones, and pregnant women can avoid this.
- Those with any issues related to vertigo, low or high blood pressure, insomnia, back pain, and hernia, should take extra care during practice.



By N Elumalai, PhD Scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

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WHATWHENWHYWHERE

Artistic Fun

Looking for a midweek getaway? Get your hands dirty at a guided wheel pottery session. Attend with friends or treat yourself to a mindful, creative break.

WHEN: July 30, 2pm
WHERE: Art Beat, HSR Layout
CALL: 73539 41419

Heritage Experience

Step into a world of rustic charm and experience the rich cultural heritage of Karnataka's villages, where art, tradition, and nature blend seamlessly. Come, explore, and live the village life, away from the city's hustle and bustle.

WHEN: July 30, 9am onwards
WHERE: Rangoli Garden, Jakkur
CALL: 94494 44888

Paw-some Moments

Take your furry friend to a play date. While your pet enjoys splashing in the pool and snacking on treats, you can kick back with great food and drinks in a cosy lakeside setting.

WHEN: July 30, 8am onwards
WHERE: Pups N Cups Dog Resort (Sukoon Cafe), Haralur
CALL: 63665 11163

Riding High

How about you start your weekend early by witnessing an adventure? Take yourself and your friends who would enjoy a horse racing session, which promises a racing heart filled with excitement.

WHEN: July 30, 12.30pm
WHERE: Bangalore Turf Club, Race Course Road
CALL: 080 2226 2391

Retro Vibes

Enjoy an evening of classic Kannada and Hindi melodies that evoke nostalgia and quiet emotion. The show promises timeless tunes that have a way of slowing down time and stirring up beautiful memories.

WHEN: July 30, 7pm
WHERE: Silaa The Garden Cafe, Malleswaram
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

DJ Fun

Attend this show for an evening filled with DJ music and handcrafted cocktails. Take your loved ones. Let loose, have fun and make memories that last.

WHEN: July 30, 8pm onwards
WHERE: Tipsy Bull, Koramangala
CALL: 98869 84357

Funny Bone

Get ready for a stand-up comedy in Hindi and English. The event promises an evening packed with laughter and entertainment. Bring your friends along and enjoy the good vibes together.

WHEN: July 30, 7pm | **WHERE:** Just BLR, Brigade Road | **CALL:** 94296 90754

ARTCORNER

MONSOON MEMORIES

Kerala-based artist Shalini B Menon's acrylic painting is an ode to the timeless sail of childhood nostalgia

In her new Gothic mystery, *The Scratch and Sniff Chronicles*, Hemangini Dutt Majumder turns smell into a superpower — unpacking secrets, memory and the comfort of food

SCENTS AND SENSIBILITIES

ADITHI REENA AJITH

HEMANGINI Dutt Majumder returns with her latest Gothic detective mystery, *The Scratch and Sniff Chronicles* (Niyogi Books, ₹495), featuring a new kind of sleuth – one who can sniff out more than just lies. The book was launched amid a laughter-filled conversation with a panel featuring actor Padmapriya Janakiraman; RJ Sarthak; chef Sadaf Hussain; and the author herself.

The evening set in the jasmine-scented, flower-filled auditorium was designed to evoke Neelbari, the mysterious ancestral estate in the novel, set in West Bengal's Chandannagar, mirroring the immersive world of Ollie's story.

Olympia Chattergé – Ollie, for short – is a 29-year-old sommelier with an aversion to working out, a deep love for food and random Nat Geo factoids, and one highly unusual gift: a hyper-sensitive nose which picks up random fragrances, that often has her jokingly comparing herself to Batman. Nearly every page contains a smell-note: the comforting familiarity of talcum powder, the sharpness of garam masala, the antiseptic zing of Ultracin gel, or the unmistakable aroma of Koraishutir Kochuri (fried bread with pea stuffing).

The idea to centre the narrative around olfactory senses was born out of Majumder's own hypersensitivity to smell – a condition partly linked to her diagnosis of polycystic ovaries. "This is a lived experience – a lens through which I've often experienced the world," she says.

From a young age, she associated every family member – and every space – with a distinct scent. "Smell is one of our earliest senses and it ties so deeply to nostalgia," she says. "Home had a smell. School had a smell. In the book, I talk about schools and little girls – chalk, tiffin boxes, and that mad mix of smells that instantly brings back memories."

Ollie's hyper-olfactory senses – triggered by hormonal changes since the age of 13 – become both a professional advantage (she's one of the few female sommeliers in her field) and a key to unravelling dark family secrets when the family relocates to the eerie ancestral estate of Neelbari.

Majumder reframes hyperosmia as a superpower rather than a burden. "The actual experience of hyperosmia isn't always pleasant. I wanted to take something that felt like a disadvantage, a liability, and flip it on its head."

She looks at scents as both emotional depth and investigative potential. "A heightened sense of smell isn't only about being overwhelmed by unpleasant odours – it's also about a deeper appreciation for beautiful, subtle ones," she explains. "I wanted to bring that richness into the story. And see whether Ollie could use it to find clues?"

Food in pages

Majumder slips food into the book in casual, offhanded observations – moments when characters are caught savouring something, or when Ollie's hypersensitive nose picks up a scent that triggers memory or emotion.

A Bengali, Majumder lives in Singapore but she has lived in many places – New York and Austin in the US, Bahrain, and in cities like Mumbai and Kolkata. Yet, her relationship with food remains deeply emotional and rooted to her Bengali roots in Kolkata. "Food is inextricably linked to home," she says. "When I find comfort food in a place, and the smells that come with it, that's when I know I've truly settled in. And when I leave a city, it feels like leaving a part of home behind."

Although she left Kolkata 25 years ago, that link between food, memory, and identity has only deepened. "As a wandering Bengali, your desire for food that reminds you of home just intensifies," she says. "You're having bouillabaisse somewhere and you're suddenly thinking of the macher jhol back home."

That deep emotional connection fuels the food writing in her book – which, she admits, may have accidentally taken over. "When I re-read it, I realised this is how my brain talks to me. But when other people read it, they're like, there's so much food in this!" So food wasn't just part of Ollie's world – it was part of the writing process itself. "It triggered memories, cravings, and recipes," says the author.

The novel's setting

Majumder, who describes herself as a lover of "work that happened hundreds of years ago," often returns to the comforts of Agatha Christie and PG Wodehouse. She sets *The Scratch and Sniff Chronicles* in the historic town of Chandannagar – once a French colony just outside Kolkata – because of a childhood memory. "Kolkata had British colonial ties, but Chandannagar had this strong, dreamy French influence that stayed romanticised in my head," she says.

The Chattergés – Ollie's family – are a nod to that very Francophile legacy, loosely inspired by figures like Durga Charan Rakshit, the first Indian to receive the French Légion d'honneur, who even re-spelled his name to reflect his immersion in the culture. Neelbari itself is imagined chaos – Gothic gargoyles, stained glass, a Kalibari shrine, a perfectly round room, sprawling gardens, and whispers in the walls.

While she's not working on her next book just yet, she's definitely eyeing another crime thriller. Let's just say Ollie might not be the only woman with a nose for trouble.

GATED COMMUNITIES AS NEW CIVILISATIONS

HRIDAY RANJAN
Urban Bourbon
(Writer, comedian)

I live in an old-world apartment, where the lift has been creaking since the Bronze Age, and the watchman could put ChatGPT to shame. He moonlights as a caretaker and 'sunlights' as a plumber, and occasionally judges youngsters for bringing over their partners. When I first moved into my apartment, I wished my apartment were also posh and cutting-edge. But gradually, I have begun to warm up to the old-worldliness of it. Mine is the kind of apartment where a power cut makes everybody step out and check if their neighbours' power is gone too!

But when I walk into a posh gated community, I feel like Govinda entering Mumbai in a David Dhawan movie. I stare up at the buildings, make way for zipping RC cars controlled by children, and unsuccessfully try to impress the Siberian huskies with undiagnosed bipolar disorder in Indian summers. Modern gated communities are self-sustaining microcosms by themselves. You will find a supermarket, gym, play schools, and even a temple inside. Which makes them a little bit like Hotel California. You can always check in, but you may never leave. It's like a country where you don't need a passport to visit, but they will ask for your Aadhaar card, visitors' OTP, and (if they don't trust the way you look) will even click a picture of you for safekeeping.

These gated communities have their hierarchy, too. Right at the top are the richest people. They occupy the penthouses and the apartments with the best views, and where the traffic below looks like marching ants. In Middle-earth, you have the remaining flats. And right at the bottom, you have staff, security and blue-collar jobs on the ground floor. Of course, we all have to visit the nether regions of the world when we go to the basement and question all our life choices just to find our parking spot.

This microcosm has its own governing body. The Ministry of Security – with the security folks with walkie-talkies, even though nobody is walking or talking. Then there is the Ministry of Culture, who handle Deepavali celebrations, New Year bashes, and occasional karaoke terrorism within the gated community. Then there is the Ministry of Propaganda, which is governed by the apartment secretary and president.

The kids who grow up in these communities have friends who all belong to the same socio-economic class. They play posh sports like basketball, tennis, and mind games. The animals are all posh pets, and the language spoken is English – with an American slant. For someone who grew up playing on the streets, fighting off bullies and stray dogs every day just to play a game of cricket, I have mixed feelings about this upbringing. Of course, they live a sheltered, safe life free from any tensions from strangers and external threats. But I also wonder if they'd have benefited from exposure to a world outside their social circles, too.

Of course, as someone who has never been a parent (to a child, pet, or even a plant), I have no right to determine the right way to raise a child. But I wonder if the kids sometimes want to break free from the compound. To run into a Kirana store, pet a stray dog and run around in the sun without SPF 50 protection on their faces.

Maybe I'm just jealous. Maybe deep within, I want to live in a community where every birthday is celebrated with fireworks. Where the only real threat is a rogue Zumba instructor. Till then, I shall remain on the outside – petting stray dogs, dodging potholes, and wondering if I could sneak into the organic mango festival this weekend!

(The writer's views are personal)

NUGGETS

Literary series merges poetry and art in collectible format

Adil Jussawalla's *Soliloquies*, the first title in the Thayil Editions series curated by poet-novelist Jeet Thayil, showcases innovative poetry and fiction that blend text with powerful visuals. The series aims to publish 20 distinct works over five years, celebrating the intersection of literature and art. Jeet Thayil, along with HarperCollins India, is dedicated to producing beautifully crafted books that capture the essence of contemporary writing. Each title, including the upcoming releases by writer Buku Sarkar and poet Karthika Nair, promises to be an artefact cherished by readers. The series reflects a vibrant commitment to cutting-edge literature while honouring the book's physical form as a piece of artistic expression.

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I, **SACHIN KADADEVARMATH,** S/o. Rachayya, age 45 years, residing at # 213, 2nd Floor, Rohith Residency, Kothanur Dinne, JP Nagar 8th Phase, Bengaluru-560078, hereby declare that I have changed my from **SACHIN KADADEVARMATH PUJARI** to **SACHIN KADADEVARMATH**, vide affidavit dated 29.07.2025 sworn to before Mr. K.P. Ramesh, Advocate & Notary Public, Bengaluru

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SUJATHA SHENOY. V (old name) W/o. S.SURESH PRABHU, date of Birth: 19-05-1975, residing at No. B-1005, TOWER-B, 10TH FLOOR, ASSETZ LUMOS, YESHWANTHPUR INDUSTRIAL AREA, YESWANTHPURA, BENGALURU – 560 022, have changed my name from **SUJATHA SHENOY. V** to **SUJATA PRABHU** vide affidavit dated 29.07.2025, sworn to before DEEPA.M, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru for all purposes.

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I, RAGHUNATH D S aged about 51 years. S/o Subramanya Shastry, residing at No-422 6th Main, Attur Layout, Yelahanka New Town, Bangalore North - 560064, have changed my name from **RAGHUNATH SUBRAMANYA DODDABALLAPUR** to **RAGHUNATH D S,** vide affidavit dated 28/7/2025 sworn to before S.R.Ravikumar Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) PRAMEELA RAVINDRA, Residing at No. S-32/1, 1st Main Road, SFHS Nandini Layout, Bangalore 560 096, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) PRAMEELA RAVINDRA** to **(NEW NAME) PRAMILA RAVINDRA** vide affidavit dated 25.07.2025 sworn before Notary Onkarappa.N.R., Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Mrs. Sanjita Shetti W/o Akash Sanjeev Vakil aged about 29 years. Resided at SF 4, Hashmita Residency, 11th Main Road, Near Jnana Vijnana Vidyapeetha School, Padmana bhanagar Bangalore - 560070. have changed my name from **Sanjita shetti** to **Sanjita Akash Vakil,** vide affidavit dated 16/4/2025 sworn to before L.Puttaraju Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

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I, (OLD NAME) VENKATESH S/o NUTAKKI JOJI BABU, Residing at # 104, Nandi Durga Road, Chinnappa Garden, MRS Palya, J.C.Nagar, Bangalore - 560046., have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) VENKATESH** to **(NEW NAME) NUTAKKI VENKATESH** vide affidavit dated 29.07.2025 sworn before Notary Thippeswamy.T., Bangalore.

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CHANGE OF NAME
I. N. LAILA MOHIN, Spouse of Dr. S.Mohin resident of H-135, Cedar Block, Brigade Orchards Devanahalli, Bangalore-562 110 have changed my name from **N.LAILA MOHIN** to **NAINA LYLA BEEVI MOHIN** for the purpose of change of name in all the service records at Indian Institute of Astrophysics, Bangalore-560 034 vide affidavit dated 14-07-2025 Sworn before Advocate & Notary Harisha G. Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I hitherto known as **LAKSHMANAN,** S/o Manickam, resident of No. 128, 4th Cross, Amma Chamma Garden, Lalbagh Road, Bangalore, South Bangalore, Karnataka-560 027 have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as **LAKSHMANAN MANICKAM,** vide affidavit dated 29th July 2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **N. NAGAPPA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **BASHANTI DEVI** mother (Dependent) of **ASHISH KUMAR** resident of Garhua Tola, Sultan Ganj, Po- Mahendru, Dist- Patna, Pin - 800006, State – Bihar, have changed my name from **BASHANTI DEVI** to **BASANTI DEVI,** vide Affidavit Dated 28-07-2025 Before Advocate and Notary **S PRAKASH,** Reg No. 7865/09 Bangalore Karnataka.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, AYESHA SILAT, residing at No. 1289, 1st Floor, 6th Cross, Matakar Street, 1st Stage, 3rd Block, HBR Layout, Bengaluru-560043, have changed my name to AAYESHA SARFRAJ MEMAN vide Affidavit dated 28.07.2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary, M. Rajendra, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MELODY SRINIVAS PALAPOODI** (old name), aged about 42 years, W/o. **Srinivas P N,** R/at F-391, DSR Rain Bow Heights, 9th Door, Yellow Block, 24th Main Road, HSR Layout -2nd Sector, Bangalore -560102, have changed my name to **MELODY SRINIVAS** (new name), vide affidavit dated: 29/7/2025 Before Notary **K.V.Mani** Bangalore.

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I **VALLABH TALITAYA** Residing at No.5P - 1103, Provident Sunworth, Doddabele Road, Kengeri, Bengaluru -560060 Hereby solemnly declare that I have changed my name to **VALLABH GANESH TALITAYA** vide affidavit dated 19.07.2025 sworn to before Notary, **T C Thimmaraja** Bengaluru.

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I, PRAJNA GUDIBANDE (New Name), Aged about 41 years, W/o. Mr. Sudhanv G M, residing at No. 555, 6th Main, 1st Cross, Hanumanth Nagar, Bangalore South, Gavipuram Extension, Bengaluru- 560019, Karnataka India, that I have changed my name from PRAJNA PRADYUMNA G (Old Name) to PRAJNA GUDIBANDE (New Name), henceforth I shall be known and called as PRAJNA GUDIBANDE (New Name) only for all purpose, vide Affidavit dated : 29/07/2025, before Notary H S DHARMA PRASAD, Bangalore.

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I, **(OLD NAME) DRAHSANI S BADIGER,** Spouse of NO.JC-315030N, NB/SUB, SHANKREPPA BADIGER, Residing at Kannal (Vill), Athani (TK), Belgaum (Dist), KARNATAKA (State), PIN: 591265, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) DRAKSHAYANI BADIGER** And **DOB** from **25.05.1987** to **01.01.1987** Vide Affidavit Dated 28.07.2025 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) K SAJIYA FATHIMA, residing at No.265, 1st Cross, Tippunagar, Chamrajpete, Bengaluru-560018, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) K SAJIYA FATHIMA** to **(NEW NAME) SAJIYA FATHIMA SADULLAH BASHA** vide affidavit dated 28.07.2025 sworn before Notary M.K.Devaki, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **AMINA ATHER,** aged about 48 years, D/o Mr. Mohamed Anwar Abdul Kareem and Mrs. Hashmathunnisa, residing at # 214, United School Building, Ilyas Nagar Bengaluru South, JP Nagar Post, Bengaluru 560078, Karnataka State, have changed my name to **AFUE ROEHRIG,** vide affidavit dated: 29.07.2025, before Notary **Gangaraju B.N,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SUNAYANA HEGDE** S/o Sudarshan Hegde, age 36 years, R/at No. 60/A, 10th Main Road, 4th Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560010 do hereby declare that both the names i.e. **SUNAYANA HEGDE** and **SUNAYANA HEGDE S** are one and the same and refers to me only, henceforth I shall be known and called as **SUNAYANA HEGDE** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 29-07-2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **ONKARAPPA .N.R** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **KARTHIK SADANANDA** S/o **SADANANDA** R/at Sadanandam, 12, 1st main Priyadarshini layout, Near Sangolirayana Ground, Moodalapalya, Maruthinagar, Bengaluru- 560072 Have changed my name to **KARTHIK SADANANDAM** S/o **SADANANDAM** vide affidavit dated: 29/7/2025 Before Notary **K.V.mani** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **RINI VINCENT,** D/o Albert Vincent Haymo, residing at No.53, 2nd & 3rd Cross, Milk Muniyappa Street, 11th Main, Kammagondanahalli, Bangalore North, P.O. Jalahalli West, Bengaluru-560015, hereby solemnly declare that as per my official documents, my name is **RINI VINCENT HAYMO,** whereas in my passport, my name is mentioned as **RINI VINCENT**. Both names refer to one and the same person - myself. Henceforth, I shall be known as **RINI VINCENT HAYMO** for all official, legal, and documentation purposes. This change is made vide affidavit dated 26.07.2025, sworn to before Notary **P.N. Nagesha**, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Kallesh @ Kallappa Bhimappa Gonjale**, S/o. Bheemappa, Aged about 49 years, R/at No. 37, 11th Cross, Vishweshwaraiah Layout, Bagalagunte, Nagasandra, Bengaluru North - 560 073, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **Kallappa Bhimappa Gonjale** and **Kallesh** to **Kallappa Bhimappa Gonjale** vide affidavit dated 28.07.2025 sworn to before K. Ramegowda, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SYED JAVAD SALEEM (New Name), Aged about 42 years, S/o. MOHAMED IBRAHIM AMIRSAHEB, residing at No.168J, 8th Cross, Someshwara Layout, Kodichikkanahalli Main Road, Bilekahalli, PO: Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore -560076, Karnataka India, that I have changed my name from JAVAD SALEEM SYED (Old Name) to SYED JAVAD SALEEM (New Name), henceforth I shall be known and called as SYED JAVAD SALEEM (New Name) only for all purpose, vide Affidavit dated : 09/07/2025, before Notary ARAVIND PATIL G.G., Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SERVICE NO.JC-315030N, NB/SUB, SHANKREPPA BADIGER, Residing at Kannal (Vill), Athani (TK), Belgaum (Dist), KARNATAKA (State), PIN: 591265, Have Changed My SON **(OLD NAME) SAMARTH** to **(NEW NAME) SAMARTH BADIGER** And DAUGHTER **(OLD NAME) VAISHNAVI** to **(NEW NAME) VAISHNAVI BADIGER** Vide Affidavit Dated 28.07.2025 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

NAME DECLARATION
I, **N.C. Basava Linga Swamy** S/o N. Chandra Shekaraiah, aged about 50 years, R/at No.181, Adarsh Vista, Next to Shell Petrol Bunk, Doddanekkundi, Basavanagar, Bengaluru- 560037, my daughter's X Std. Marks Card her name was wrongly mentioned as Adithi Patel instead of **"C.B. ADITHI PATEL"** and father name wrongly mentioned NCBL Swamy instead of **"N.C. BASAVA LINGA SWAMY"** Vide Affidavit dt. 28/07/2025 sworn to before Dr.R.S.Vijay, Notary at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **POOVAMMA,** is legally wedded spouse of No. JC459403L, Ex NAIB SUBEDAR APPAIAH T B, residing at Quarter No. B-45, Old Colony, BEL Colony, Jalahalli, Bangalore-560 013, do have changed my name from **POOVAMMA** to **POOVAMMA T A**, vide affidavit dated: 29.07.2025, before Notary **S.Samuel Solomon,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SUNIL KODKANI, S/o. V P KODKANI, AGED 50 YEARS. RESIDING AT No. 15, 10th Main, Muthyala Nagar Bandappa Garden, Bengalore 560054 declare that my name mentioned in my daughter's /documents is given / mentioned spelled/ recorded as SUNIL VINYAYAK KODKANI i.e., in her passport bearing S0601355 (DHANANYA), But in all other relevant documents my name mentioned in my daughter's documents (DHANANYA), is given / mentioned/spelled as SUNIL KODKANI" (i. e, in her Aadhaar Card educational and other record SUNIL VINAYAK KODKANI AND SUNIL KODKANI these two names belongs to name henceforth I am declaring these two person are one and same and persons and I have declared this as per vide Affidavit dated 28.07.2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary, Smt. A. Manjula Bengaluru.**

CHANGE OF NAME
I **M DHANALAXMI** D/o M Subbarao residing at 13, 7th Cross, 1st Main, Vinayakanagar, Bagalur Cross, Yelahanka, Bengaluru-560063. Hereby solemnly declare that my correct name is **M DHANALAXMI** and my father's correct name is **M SUBBARAO** in my10th marks card but my name is wrongly mentioned as **M DHANALAKSHMI** and my father's name as **M SUBBBARAO** in my Aadhar. I hereby declare that I have changed my name as **M DHANALAXMI** and my father's name as **M SUBBARAO** for all my future documents vide affidavit dated 25.07.2025 sworn to before Notary, **H Sridhar Rao**, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **GOVINDARAJ LAKSHMANAPPA** (old name), S/o. **Lakshmanappa,** residing at No.69, 4th Main, 4h Cross, Lakshmanappa Garden, Near Sri Balaji Kalyana Mantapa, BSK 3rd Stage, Bangalore-560 085, have changed my name to **GOVINDARAJU LAKSHMANAPPA** (new name) vide affidavit dated: 22/7/2025 Before Notary **H.G.Padmanabha Rao** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, BODDANAPALLI RAVI KUMAR, Aged about 55 years, S/o. Late. B Kutumba Rao, residing at Flat No.C-201, The Marquise Apartments, By Sparkle Realty, Bannerghatta Main Road, Hulimavu Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore - 560076, Karnataka, India, declare that I have changed the name of my Minor Daughter from MANVITHA B (Old Name) to MANVITHA BODDANAPALLI (New Name), henceforth my daughter shall be known and called as MANVITHA BODDANAPALLI (New Name) only for all purpose, vide Affidavit dated : 29/07/2025 before H.S. DHARMA PRASAD, at BENGALURU.

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- Ranjith Kumar Gowda, director

YOGI'S NICKNAME 'LOOSE MAADA' IS NOW A FILM TITLE

Yogi

The film is directed by Ranjith Kumar Gowda and features Kishore in a pivotal role

A SHARADHAA

YOGI, who rose to fame as *Loose Maada* after his debut film *Duniya*, is now set to headline a film titled after that very nickname. *Loose Maada* is set to be directed by Ranjith Kumar Gowda, who made his debut with *Apple Cake* and followed it up with *Kagada*. This marks his third directorial project.

Produced by Dharmendra, the film will officially go on floors with a muhurath on July 31. Interestingly, Yogi, who played an eccentric character in *Duniya*, will once again be seen in an eccentric, stubborn, and unusual role in this film. "The title *Loose Maada* suits Yogi's character perfectly in this story," says Ranjith.

The makers have assembled an interesting cast, including popular South Indian actor Kishore in a key role. The ensemble also features Achyuth Kumar, Gopal Krishna Deshpande, Yash Shetty, Vivaan Akarsh, and Adi Lokesh, who will play the antagonist. Manasi Sudhir and Babu Hirannaiah are also part of the cast. The female lead is yet to be finalised.

Music for the film will be composed by Shashank Sheshagiri, while cinematography is handled by Pradeep B Reddy. Yogi, who was last seen in Sidlingu 2 and is awaiting the release of Lanka Sura, is also part of the Dhananjay-starrer Anna from Mexico, directed by Shankar Guru, which is currently on floors.

As for Loose Maada, the entire film will be shot in and around Mangaluru. The team plans to begin shooting on August 25.

Hithan Das to score music for Vijay Priya's romantic film, *Kaadal*

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ROMANCE is a genre often revisited, but debut director Vijay Priya is determined to approach it differently. His upcoming Kannada film, *Kaadal*, will bring a deeper exploration of love and emotions, and stand apart with its storytelling and musical treatment.

"While Kannada cinema has seen a range of romantic films, I want to offer something distinct," says Vijay Priya. Lending weight to the script is dialogue writer Puneeth Rangaswamy, who is also currently directing Eelu Male.

Before the film goes on floors in August, the makers have released a promo track titled Sip By Sip, composed by Hithan Haasan, who is the music director of the film. "The film will have a mix of peppy, melodious tracks that enhance its emotional core," says Vijay Priya.

The lyrics are penned by Puneeth Rangaswamy, Bharjari Chetan, and Gauri Suta, each bringing their flavour to the soundtrack. Cinematographer Rajesh Acharya is on board the project, and Suhas Ameen will handle the choreography.

Produced by HR Suresha Gowda and Ramanjanappa Hennur, *Kaadal* will begin shooting in August. While the makers are keeping the cast details under wraps for now, an official announcement about them is expected to be out soon.

A lot like love

CINEMA WITHOUT BORDERS

In this weekly column, the writer introduces you to powerful cinema from across the world

Film: **Dreams (Sex Love)**

NAMRATA JOSHI

WHEN it's raining love in Hindi cinema, it feels quite opportune to have watched a Norwegian film that dwells on its ardency at its most primal and distilled. Dag Johan Haugerud's *Dreams* (Norwegian title Drommer), the second in his relationship trilogy, Sex *Dreams* Love, won the Golden Bear, the top award in the Main Competition section at the Berlinale earlier this year. It recently also played at the Sydney Film Festival and the Karlovy Vary International Film Festival.

The film is all about women, four of them, in fact. On the surface, it appears to be a simple exploration of young Johanne's (Ella Overbye) growing infatuation with her attractive new French teacher, Johanna (Selome Emnetu). What initially seems like any student's natural fondness for a compassionate, understanding and fun teacher starts turning into a compulsive and compelling preoccupation. Unable to grapple with the complexity of emotions that she is experiencing, Johanne goes and knocks on the teacher's door one day and is welcomed with a warm hug. "It felt like throwing myself from a cliff. I'd either be saved and everything would be fine or my world would come to an end," she recollects. What follows remains unexplained and mystifying. What truly happened between the two is left unsaid as Johanne begins putting things down on paper. Later, she shares the writing with her litterateur grandmother Karin (Anne Marit Jacobsen), who, in turn, brings it up with her daughter and Johanne's mother Kristin (Ane Dahl Torp). The two are unable to fathom whether the intimate details of the relationship and raw emotions expressed are for real or just imagined and dreamt by Johanne, and whether there's a real case of abuse of the pupil by the teacher. Entirely taken in with the merit of the work, the two also wonder if the evocative, daring memoir could, rather should, get published as a book or not.

Interestingly, the talented and impulsive Johanne also holds a mirror up to them. They are forced to confront their own unrealised dreams, unfulfilled talent and thwarted desires, their choices and regrets in life. Haugerud's set of three films, inspired by Krzysztof Kieslowski's classic Three Colours trilogy, offer varied perspectives on the ideas of companionship, togetherness and intimacy, in the process also casting a glance and questioning gender roles and expectations and the boxes of sexuality which we tend to fit people in. A story of queer awakening is how Johanne's publisher sees her expression of forbidden passion. "Am I queer just because I fell in love with Johanna?" she asks, lending a fluid dimension to the very idea of it. *Dreams* don't quite get explicit, as one would have expected it to. Instead, intimacy and eroticism are fleshed out largely through the many conversations.

A protracted voiceover (that can otherwise be a tiresome device, a literal nightmare when it comes to the narrative) runs smoothly through the film like a thread explaining the situations, with the characters perennially engaged in chatter. However, despite being dangerously wordy, the film never gets annoying. There's a lightness of touch and lovely play of words which has you invested in the dissection of feelings on screen. The honesty, transparency and longing of first love are achingly lovely, so is the awareness of its fragility, fleetingness and the eventual moving on from the person who meant the world to you. Most persuasive is how the depth of feelings, however momentary, can unlock the creativity within and take it to new heights, as it does in the case of Johanne.

The four actors lend perfect poise to the drama as the camera plays with their faces and the expressions that flit on them. Emnetu's Johanna is gorgeously radiant, making her students' attraction for her entirely believable. Overbye as Johanne is rightly cocky, mature for her age, yet vulnerable and sensitive, all at once. A wonderfully well-calibrated, alluring and captivating performance.

I didn't act in *Eltuu Muthaa*, I just became the character: Shaurya Prathap

A still from the film

CE FEATURES

WHILE debut films often follow safe, familiar patterns, *Eltuu Muthaa*, which marks Shaurya Prathap's acting debut, directed by Raa Surya, is far from commercial. "It is offbeat, it is real, and refuses to fit into a templated box," says Shaurya, who is looking forward to the film's release on August 1.

Ahead of the release, in a conversation with Cinema Express, Shaurya explains what lead him to become the face of *Eltuu Muthaa*, while also taking on a couple of additional responsibilities for the film.

"I wanted to be behind the camera. But I've always believed in strong content," says Shaurya, who co-wrote the film and also worked as a co-director. "I started by assisting Raa Surya in short films. There was another project in the pipeline, but it didn't take off due to the unavailability of a key player. That's when we picked up *Eltuu Muthaa* and shot a teaser, more like a test shoot. After watching it, the team felt I fit the lead role."

Shaurya plays a drummer who performs at funerals. "It's not a typical hero's role," he admits. "This man lives on the edge, struggling for survival. But there's something bigger he's chasing. The film explores this contrast through a symbolic tale, the battle between a cobra and a peacock. It reflects the innocent and wild sides of human nature."

Drawing from folk beliefs and grounded visuals, *Eltuu Muthaa* takes place in Coorg, where the team shot for 52 days. "I didn't act. I lived like Muthaa," Shaurya explains. "From the body language to the silences, everything was internal. That's what the script demanded. Since I was also part of the scriptwriting, I understood the role well."

With director Raa Surya and Sathya Srinivasan's Hi-Fi Production Studios backing the film, the team has crafted something honest and different. The film also stars Naveen Padil, Cockroach Suddhi, and Yamuna Srinidhi.

"This acting gig happened by accident. But I would act again, if the script excites me," says Shaurya, concluding, "I'm not asking to be a superhero. But I want roles that hold meaning, something that moves me and the audience."